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DATE.	STEAMERS.	TONS.
1921		
10th December.	CALEDONIA	7,872
17th "	MOREA	10,920
24th "	MANTUA*	10,902
31st "	PLASSY	7,346
1922		
7th Jan.	CHINA	7,932
14th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st "	NALDERA*	15,823
28th "	CALEDONIA	7,872
4th Feb.	EGYPT†	7,961
11th "	DELTA	8,097
18th "	MACEDONIA	10,512
25th "	MOREA	10,890
4th March	MALWA*	10,941
11th "	KARMALA	8,983
18th "	KAISAR-I-HIND*	11,430
25th "	CHINA	7,952

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1921, About		
11th December	NEURALIA	9,082
26th "	MERKARA	8,286
1922		
9th January	MASHOBRA"	8,238
23rd "	"CANARA"."	8,019
6th February	"MADURA"	3,000
20th "	"DUMALA"	...
12th March	"NATIPARA"	8,482
26th "	"MANDALA	8,246

* Do not carry passengers.

SAILINGS TO STRAITS & CHINA.

11th Dec.	DILWARA	

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamer	
1921		
30th December	MALWA	Call at Colombo Freemantle Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney
1922		
27th Jan.	NARKUNDA	
24th Feb.	MANTUA	Do do
24th March	NALDERA	Do do

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers.	
8th Dec.	CHAKDARA..	Karachi & P.Guit
9th "	VARSOVA ..	Busrah direct
9th "	LINGA ..	Karachi direct,
10th "	MERKARA ..	Karachi only
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Malay Maru	Y. Saito	27th Nov.	15th Dec.
Saigon Maru	N. Ohno	8th Dec.	20th Dec.
Burma Maru	S. Kobayashi	11th Dec.	18th Dec.
Indus Maru	G. Matsuzaki	12th Dec.	24th Dec.
Indo Maru	W. Miura	17th Dec.	29th Dec.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons,	Arrival.	Departure
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Genoa Maru	Y. Yuhi	6791	8th Dec.	20th Dec.
Kaga Maru	H. Nojili	5857	27th Dec.	8th Jan.
*MuroranMaru	T. Harenchi	5354	4th Jan.	6thJan.
Keishin Maru	T. Minami	4280	5th Dec.	12th Dec.
Hakushika Maru		8151	8th Jan	15th Jan.
Awa Maru	Y. Narui	6037	8th ,,	20th ,,

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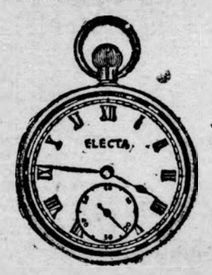
LEVER  WATCHES

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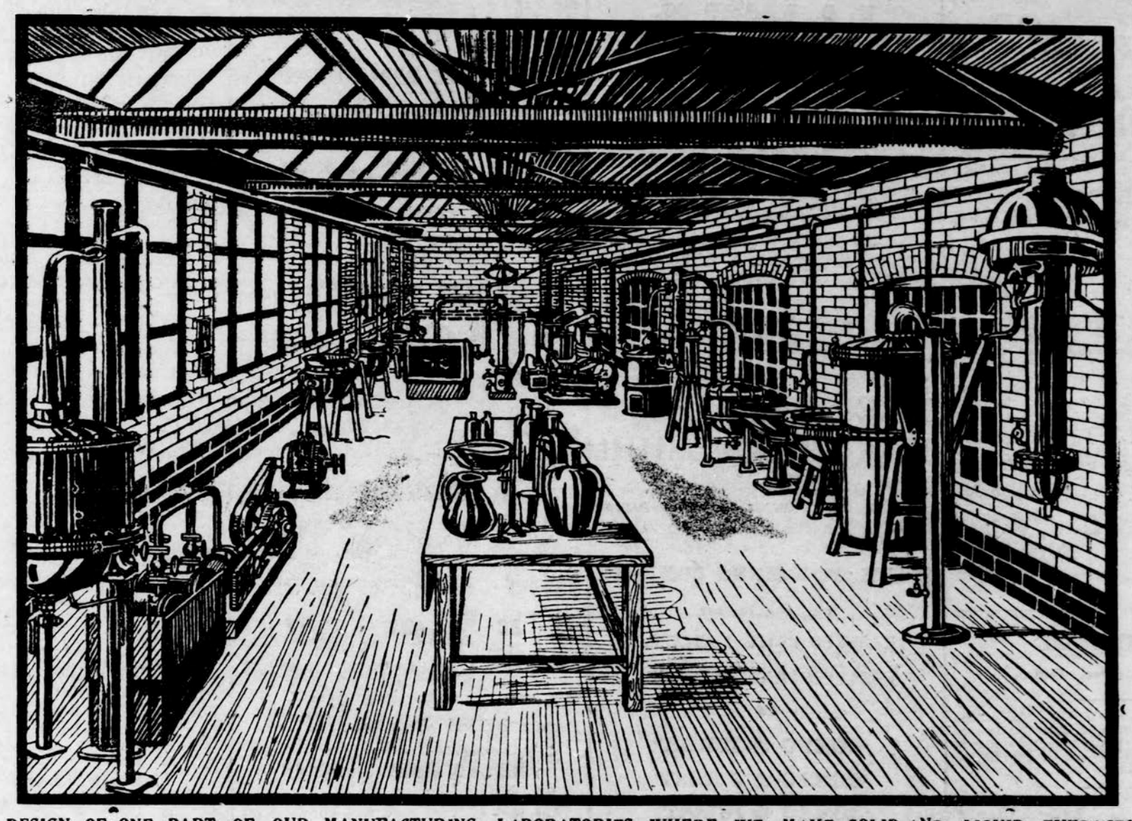

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PROGRESS OF KHADDAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The populations of this great city have been severely exercised in continually adjusting themselves into the conditions that prevail. Planters from Behar write to the Calcutta Press that if the Government do not protect them in scantily policed areas, they will take the law into their own hands. Letters teem in the papers suggesting *hartal* versus *hartal*; tit for tat. *The Statesman* fans the flame in its leaders and so-called letters from loyal Bengalis. Whatever doubt there remained as to the spontaneous character of the on-coming Hartal, it has been dispelled by the Police Commissioner's orders, Government communiques, the deliberations of the Civic Guard. The Congress secretary (Publicity Branch) assures us that the Hartal on the 24th will amaze everyone.

THE SHROUD OF KHADDAR.

Dead bodies taken to the Nimtala Burning Ghat in Calcutta present strange spectacle: the men and women dying in Calcutta now are decorated with Khaddar and flower, and even if on the sick bed they had worn other clothes, Khaddar is worn when the life is extinct, and the sons or heirs accept Khaddar as the mourning dress, and from that time forward the household accepts Khaddar.

HOW SIR SURENDRANATH BANERJI ORGANISED HARTAL.

In the old Swadeshi days, Bengali notices used to be distributed signed by Sir Surendranath Banerji, Mr. Motilal Ghose, and others, including Mr. Pal. Fast, bare-foot and closed shops were observed. Now if any other persons proclaim the same thing, the "Bengalee" and some old leaders cannot tolerate it! Yet it was the "Bengalee" that organised Hartals in these days. The Government proclaims holidays on Empire Day, King's Birth Day, The Two Minutes Silence, the Armistice Day, etc. Why cannot they tolerate one day's *hartal*, specially when we have no grudge against the Prince? The "Indian Daily News" writes that the Civil Guard will get out of hand on the 24th and Bengalis fear so.

PROGRESS OF KHADDAR.

Bengalis having no headgear, except when attending bureaucratic functions, the Gandhi cap is not seen in the Bengali quarter of the city, and visitors who have seen up-country cities painted white, are struck by the absence of Gandhi caps. When they run their eyes downward, the Khaddar dhoti is seen. Probably the want of the cap make many Europeans believe that Bengalis are "too intelligent to be entrapped by the Mahatma." In recent aristocratic marriages in Bengali society, the Charka has been presented to the bride by innumerable relations and friends, and one of them bore the inscription in Bengali:—

"Turn and turn thy wooden Charka
It shall stop the charge by Gurkha!"

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Bombay, 10th Dec., 1921.

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All that right, title and interest of the mortgagor Vasant Ramchandra Asavle in that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Umerkhadi within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 750 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3645 and 3546 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 7437, Street Nos. 24, 80, 82 and 91, which premises are bounded on the East by the house of Kondabori Rajranparin, on the West by the property known as the Kaku Shet Oart, on the South by the property of Shanker Parnekar and on the North by the said Kaku Shet Oart and which said premises are now in the possession of the mortgagor and his father and their tenants.

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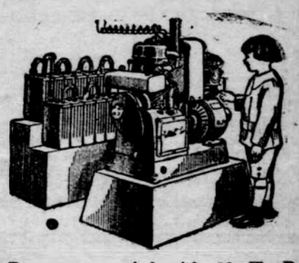

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H. B. CLAYTON.
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

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(Sd.) NAROTTAM MORARJEE.
Chairman,
Second Ordinary General Meeting.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA MILLS LIMITED.
In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 217 of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913 that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 2-6 Forbes Street, Rampart Row, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1921 at 4-15 p.m. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of by destroying the same after 30th day of April, 1922.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1921.

N. WHADDIA.
Liquidator.
C11556

NOTICE.

SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

THE PUNAB NATIONAL BANK, LTD., Bombay are receiving short term—deposits of 5,000 and above for 6 months at 6 per cent. per annum on sums less than 5,000, but not less than 1,000 5½ per cent. is allowed. Please apply to

LALA DES RAJ MEHRA,
Manager,
Liptons Building, Appollo Street.
C11567

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE

BOOKING OF UPPER CLASS PASSENGERS ON THE DHOND-BARAMATI RAILWAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from the 12th instant, and until further notice, no upper class passengers will be booked to or from stations on the Dhond-Baramati Railway.

W. H. SCOTT,
for General Traffic Manager
Bombay, 9th December, 1921.
C11554

THE KASTOORCHAND MILLS, CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on 27th October, 1921, a Call (second call) of Rs. 125 per share (New issue) was made and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 2nd day of January, 1922. Shareholders are therefore hereby requested to pay the said call on or before the 2nd January, 1922.

Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. will be charged on all calls unpaid on due dates.

First Call of Rs. 150 per share due on 1st October, 1921.

Second Call of Rs. 125 per share due on 2nd January, 1922.

By order of the Board.
(Sd.) DEVJI DAMODER,
Secretary.
C11551

TENDERS.

FOR SALE

A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND of Pension and Tax Tenure for building purposes admeasuring about 8756 square yards, belonging to the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Charity Funds and situate at Colaba Road on the site of the Old Gun Carriage Factory. Sealed offers for the purchase of the whole piece of the said land or in building plots as planned out should be sent by registered post to the Trustees of the said Funds in the case of their Secretary, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 10th day of December, 1921. A Plan of the said land is open for the inspection of the intending purchasers at the said Offiee during week days except on Sundays and public holidays between 11-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. and on Saturadys between 11-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. The Trustees are not bound to accept the highest or any tender.
TA C11288

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMCHANDRA SAKHARAM NAIK, of at Diva Station, G. I. P. Railway, Taluka Kalyan, District Thana, Hindu Inhabitant, has contraced to sell absolutely to our client, Mr. NARAYEN RAMCHANDRA MAHIMKER, the land and building situate at Diva Village, described in Schedule herein under written. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenanse survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Universal Building 49-51, Cawasji Patel's Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Gawthan land containing by admeasurement 806 square yards or thereabout, together the mortgage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Diva Village, Taluka Kalyan, Registration Sub-District Kalyan, District Thana, bounded on the North by the property of Undra Kalla Thaki Amboo Joshi and Dugdia Govind, South by the property of Haji Noormahomed Saleymahomed and Kathodia Raghus, West by the property of Mukunddia Bhiva and Haji Noormahomed Saleymahomed, East by Public Road and the said land and premises are now occupied by Khoja Pemji Hirji, a monthly tenant of the Vendor.

Bombay, dated this 9th day of December 1921.

THAKORDAS & DARU,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C11564

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ISABHAI ABDULALLI JARIWALLA, Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messages tenement or stable or premises standing thereon situate at Modikhana Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in Mody Street, in the western side thereof in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 188 Square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the North formerly by the House of Hormusjee Pestonji Batliwalla but now belonging to Ebrahim Abdul Karim on the south by a public Lane known as Agiary Lane; on the East by the said Modikhana Street and on the West formerly by the house of Goolbai, widow but now partly belonging to Dinshaw Bomanjee and partly by Sweeper's passage and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue for quit and ground rent under Old Nos. 668, 668, New No. 5849, Old Survey No. 1046, and New Survey No. 8562 and the said messuage tenement or stable is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under A ward No. 2048 and Street No. 96 and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

UNWALLA PHEROZSHA & PAPA.
Purchasers Attorneys.
Dated this 8th day of December, 1921.
C11555

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHAISHANKER TOOLJARAM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of khoti land or ground situate, lying and being at Borivli, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, in the Bombay Suburban District, with the messuage, tenement or bungalow standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1,725 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a plot of land registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue under serial Nos. 426, 427, Survey No. 106, Pot No. 4, Survey No. 107, Pot No. 9, and also part of another plot of land containing by admeasurement 5,991 1/8 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey Nos. 106, 107, Pot No. 1 and 2 and Entry Nos. 422, 424, 428 and 438 and Akar Rs. 5-12-3 and also part of a third plot of land with a bungalow standing thereon and bearing Notified Area Committee No. 11. Ghodbunder Road, and all which pieces are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by a passage, on or towards the South and East by other property of the vendor and on or towards the West partly by a passage and partly by other property of the vendor.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1921.

SURVEYOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C11567

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	Rs.
New Policies in 1920.....	1,64,34,700
Total Funds	5,50,00,000
Claims Paid	5,00,00,000
Annual Income	80,00,000

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 9.

S S Genoa Maru, Yui, Kobe, etc.
S S Sunnaven, Anderson, Durban.
S S Othello, Proctor, Hull.
The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
S S Oakwin, Dunster, Colombo.
S S Nirpura, Johnston, Delagoabay.
S S Varsova, Jones, Busreh.
S S Brocktown, Bruce, Calcutta.
S S Caledonia, Ashbury, Marseilles.
S S Merkara, Manley, Karachi.
The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer British Holly for Mahomerah.
Steamer Burma Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer Genoa Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer Saigon Maru for Kobe, etc.

S S Genoa Maru:—The N Y K steamer Genoa Maru, 4896 tons, Captain Yui, arrived in harbour yesterday from Osaka, with a general cargo.

S S Othello:—The J F Co's steamer Othello, 5299 tons, Captain Proctor, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a general cargo.

S S Varsova:—The B I S N Co's steamer Varsova, 1956 tons, Captain Jones, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh, etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Caledonia:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Caledonia, 3353 tons, Captain Ahsbury, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS.

Dec. 9.

S S Morea for London—15 bales wool carpet, Pontor and Co; 86 bales hemp, Dowoodabhoi; 20 bales cow hides, 10 bales goat skin, Western India Tanneries; 180 cwts M O P shell, G B Harjee; 7 bundles lamb skin, K B H Karimbux and Sons; 27 bales cow hides, 8 bales sheep skin, J Shariff and Sons; 21 bales cow hides, E S Virani; 23 bales cow hides, Esmail Shivjee; 61 bales cow hides, 12 bales sheep and goat skin, R Alimohamad; 3 bales goat skin, David Sassoon and Co.

S S City of Palermo for Liverpool—28 bales wool, Chaganlal Koonjlal; 25 bales wool, K Rikhabdoss; 20 bales wool, N M Vazir and Sons; 253 bales wool, C Ramsuroop; 40 bales wool, C Chaganmull; 165 bales wool, D Kundanmull.

S S City of Palermo for Dunkirk—325 cwts myrabolans, C Jivanlall and Co.

S S Circassia for Liverpool—50 bales cotton, B Meyer and Co; 100 bales cotton, C Peraj and Co; 35 bales wool, K Parakh and Co; 2000 cwts linseed cake, 2000 cwts groundnut cake, Birla Bros; 8 cases condiments, D M Mehta and Co.

S S Circassia for Marseilles—220 bales cotton, 55 bales cotton fly, B Meyer and Co; 65 bales cotton fly, Khimji Visram and Co.

S S Circassia for Barcelona—2000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S S Circassia for Valancia—2000 cwts gingelly seed, 1000 cwts groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S S Neuralia for Antwerp—110 bales cotton, K Spinner and Co; 213 cwts linseed cake, Volkart Bros; 224 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Neuralia for Ghent—110 bales cotton, Patel Bros; 112 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Neuralia for Hamburg—224 bales cotton, Patel Bros; 55 bales cotton, Patel Bros; 55 bales cotton, N Rajrao and Co; 440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Neuralia for Pasages—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Rio Preto for Hamburg—200 cwts gum arabic, M Jaffar Bhoy; 1705 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 187 bales cotton, Bombay Company.

S S G M Embiricos for Genoa—2000 cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

S S G M Embiricos for Ghent—106 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

S S G M Embiricos for Antwerp—56 bales coton, 5000 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros; 2100 cwts myrabolans, D Bhucajii and Co; 200 bales cotton fly, Khimji Visram and Co.

S S G M Embiricos for Bremen—55 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

S S Dilwara for Hongkong—7½ cwts fishmaws, Y Akubarally.

S S Wakasu Maru for Kobe—1000 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Khosrou for Kobe—100 bales cotton, M H Hirji and Co; 500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Keishen Maru for Kobe—500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Malay Maru for Kobe—2000 bales cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 1300 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Malay Maru for Osaka—300 bales cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Teikoku M K Kaisha.

S S Malay Maru for Yokkaichi—500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Itaura for Kobe—2500 bales cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 2500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 9.

S S Varela from Basrah, Agents B I S N Co—4488 baskets, 2500 cases dates, 358 bundles 3 cases 1 box specie.

S S City of Dunkirk from Hull, Agents James Finlay and Co.—100 barrels alum, 17 drums dyes, 3173 bundles fish plates, 236 bags glass bottles, 7 cases glass wares, 200 budnles yellow metal, 5 bundles 22 crates expanded metal, 410 drums boiled oil, 150 drums paint, 5 cases enamel, 82 cases colour, 642 drums 57 cases varnish, 200 cases washing blue, 60 drums turpentine, 10 drums coal tar, 98 bundles loom flanges, 90 pairs mull panges, 1 case tobacco and cigarettes.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 8th Dec. 1921.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr in.		29.956
Temperature of Air	degrees.	77.5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	,,	69.0
Dew Point	,,	64.9
Relative humidity of Air	,,	0.653
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	,,	9.6
Maximum temperature of Air ..	,,	83.6
Minimum do do	,,	72.8
General direction of Wind		ENE,E,ESE,WNW, NNE.
from midnight to midnight		
Movement of Wind do.	miles	112

NEW SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Mr. William Crawford Currie, a partner in Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., has been appointed the Sheriff of Calcutta for the next year.

The Cawnpore Municipality to-day on the motion of the Chairman resolved to contribute Rs. 5,000 for the feeding of the poor, distribution of blankets and children's sports in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, 6th Dec. 1921.

		Sales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		—
" " Sales of East Indian		200
" " Imports		—
EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—		
Egyptian F. G. F. Spot		11 33
Sakel		20 00
New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Jan. 17 41 / March 17 38 / May 17 10	
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan. 16 67 / May 16 67	

SPEKING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, 5th Dec. 1921.

Months:	To-days Price
Nov.	—
Dec.	10 74
Jan.	—
Feb.	10 66
Mar	—
April	10 60
May	—
June	—
July	—
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	Mutilated

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool 6th Dec. 1911.

Months	To-day's price:
December	10 86
January	10 81
February	10 77
March	10 73
April	10 68
May	10 64
June	10 57
July	10 51
August	10 38
September	10 18
Oct	10 01
November	9 91

Tone:—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, 6th Dec. 1921

Months	To-day's price.
Dec.	18 45
Jan	18 60
February	18 75
March	18 95
April	19 03
May	19 20
June	19 25
July	19 35

Tone of Manchester. Restricted.
Yarns. Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool 6th Dec 1921

S. S. Bengal, Good	7 40
" " Fully Good	7 90
" " Fine	8 15
M. G. N. 1 Oomra, Good	8 25
" " Fully Good	8 75
" " Fine	9 25
M. S. Broach, Good	8 80
" " Fully Good	9 30
" " Fine	9 80
M. S. Sciude, Good,	7 30
" " Fully Good	7 80
" " Fine	8 05

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 7th Dec. 1921.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21,000
" Exports to Great Britain	7,099
" " to Continent	7,099
Futures at New York Jan.	17 15
" " " Mar	17 15
" " " May	16 95
" " " July	16 50
Spot Cotton at New York	17 50
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	16 75
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	16 52
" " " May..	16 42
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 3/16
Demand Bills	—
Silver commercial Bars U. S. Mined	99 5/8
Do. Foreign	66 1/2

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

New York, 8th Dec. 1921

Months.	To-day's Prices.
Future at New York Jan.	17 67
" Mar.	17 68
" May	17 46
" July	17 00

Liverpool, 8th Dec. 1921.

Months.	To-day's Prices.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplds G. O. C. Liverpool. Jan.	10 65
" Mar	10 57
" May.	10 47
" July	10 35

London, 8th Dec. 1921

Telegraphic Transfers	1/3 15/16 Steady
Bar Gold	5 0 /11 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	34 1 2 Unsettled

MONEY MARKET.

London, 6th Dec. 1921.

Rates 3 p/c.	5 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	36 3 8
" 2 months hence	36 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver :—Quiet.	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	—
Interest day to day loans	2 3/4
" 7 day market loans	3 1/2
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 p/c. since 3rd Ultimo.	

DISCOUNTS.

London, 7th Dec. 1921.

DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 5/3
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 13/ 8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 "	4 /g
" " " " 6 "	71681

METAL REPORT.

TIN BLOCK — — — — 166 1/4

LINSEED.

LINSEED Calcutta Pure Basis Bags
Dec.-Jan .. .. £ 17 1/2
" Tone Buyers quiet and Easier for demand
RAW LINSEED OIL Naked Spot Net
Dec. Value — — — — 27/9
" Months Jan.-April Buyers .. 28

New York, 7th Dec. 1921.

Demand Bills — — — — 408 12

EXCHANGE.

London, 7th Dec. 1921.

On London in Paris	53 90
In Germany	869 00
In Italy	Closed.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	17 01
Christiana	28 27
Amsterdam	11 38
Switzerland	21 20

Liverpool, 7th Dec. 1921.

Mid American Cotton spot	11 11
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	19 75

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, 6th Dec 1921.

WHEAT.

ROZARIO SANTA FE—62 lbs. Jan.-Feb. Sellers — — — 51/3
BARIL WHEAT 62 1-2 lbs.—Jan.-Feb. Sellers — — — 52/1
AUSTRALIAN Nov.-Dec. Value Cargo India 50 9
WHEAT Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Dec. Paid .. — 50
Tone:—Quiet.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 15 1/4
Hongkong	£ 97
National	£ 37 1/2

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Ferozepore Real Bold	Nominal
RAPESEED, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship	Nominal
TONE OF RAPESEED:—	
LINSEED, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec.	£ 18
TONE OF LINSEED:—Firmly held.	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sond delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Paid	£9
TORIA PAPESEED Dec.-Jan. Nominal	£ 18
LINSEED, Argentine Dec.-Jan. Paid	£ 16 7/8
Tone:—Upward tendency	

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£ 68
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ 67 5/16
Copper Braziers	£ 94
Yellow Metal	8 3/4
Hard Spelter	21
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 3/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4 % 1960/90	£ 73 7/8
Victory Bonds 4%	£ 79 3 8
War Loan 5% 1929/47	£ 89 5 8
Consols 2 1/2 %	48 3/4 Ex
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 %	38 1/2
Indian Stocks 3 1/2 % Sterling Loan	55 3 4
Government Securities 3 %	48 Ex.
Indian War Loan 7 per cent	£ 103 3 8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb.	14 3/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	11 1/2
Tone:—Closing Steadier.	
Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay	20/6

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	16/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers ..	19
" " Jan.-Mar Sellers	19/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec. Sellers	20
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Dec. Sellers ..	20/3
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20/3
Tone:—Absence of Indian Demand.	

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW.

London, 7th Dec. 1921.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	45
" " Mutton ..	45
General Tone of Tallow Auction ..	Dull.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December 9.

Today 53 points being reported higher in New York futures the Marwari bazar opened steady for Fully Good M G Broach April-May at Rs. 465 and gradually declined till Rs. 459. It then again advanced till Rs. 465. The prices fluctuated between Rs. 460 and Rs 464 the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 461. The bazar finally closed at Rs. 460. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 458 and closed at Rs. 457. Fine M G Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 420 and gradually declined to Rs. 412 the same being the rate at 4 p.m. F M G Oomra March opened at Rs. 412 and was Rs. 406 at 4 p.m. F G M G Bengal December-January was Rs. 310 at 4 p.m.

Our market for ready cotton maintained steady tone yesterday. Japan shippers bought some fine Nagpur-Wardha of last season. About 3,000 bales are reported to have been sold yesterday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS (5-30 p.m.)

Bombay, 9th Dec 1921.

	Rs
Fully Good Broach April/May	457
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	304
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	408
" " Mar.	402

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay 9th Dec, 1921.

	Rs.
Fully Good Broach Abril/May	460
Fully Good Bengal ec-Jan.	312
Fine Oomra .. Dec-Jan.	413
" " Mar.	406

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 9th Dec 1921

Description	Super-Fine	F. Good			
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	327	312	297	—	
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	423	4 3	398	—	
M. G. Central P. No. 1	453	443	428	—	
M. G. Central P. No. 2	438	428	413	—	
Southerns	—	—	—	—	

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 8th Dec. 1921.

Cotton	13032 Bales.
Wheat	2216 Cwts.
Linseed	Nil
Rape, etc.	36 "
Gingellyseed	17161 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	1503 "
Castorseed	Nil
Rice ..	109113 "
Myrabollams	997 "
Cottonseed	17338 "
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	541 "
Juwar	3554 "
Masur	Nil
Barley	227 "
Bajra	2494 "
Coal	2436 Tons

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

3 30 p. m. Bombay, 9th Dec 1921.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 11/16
Bank Demand	1-3 23/32
Due Acceptance 3 m/s	1-4 1/4
Fcs. Demand	351
American Dollars	377
Hongkong Dollars	200
Shanghai	287
Japan	178
Singapore	177

Market:—Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay wheat and seeds daily Quotations

6-0 p. m. 9th Dec. 1921.

Bazaar Terms.

Ready.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	86 0 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	85 0 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	95 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	10 12 0
Peelseed, White 85-15	72 0 0
Peelseed, Gajar 75-25	70 0 0
Peelseed, Black	83 0 0
Peelseed, Gajar 50-50	68 0 0
Poppyseed, White	13 8 9
Groundnuts	63 0 0
Jawa	86 0 0
Mowrasced	9 8 0
Castorseeds	49 0 0

Forward	Rs a. p
Wheat April-May	9 10 6
Linseed May	13 8 0
Cotton Seeds Ready	5 1 0

Ready. Rail Delivery.	Rs. a. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	12 8 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-50	12 6 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	13 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	13 4 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	11 4 0
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Peelseed, Gajar 75-25	14 0 0
Peelseed, Black	12 12 0
Peelseed, Gajar 50-50	13 8 0
Poppyseed, White	14 8 0
Groundnuts	12 0 0
Jawa	— —
Mowrasced	9 0 0
Castorseeds	10 0 0
Cottonseeds Ready	36 4 0

PIECEGOODS.

A quiet tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, and the values of some standard cloths have declined further by two to four annas per piece. There has been a total absence of wholesale demand from the upcountry districts, chiefly owing to the clouds having gathered on the political horizon, and the atmosphere prevailing there has not been conducive to fresh business. The retail enquiry has been confined to a few pieces here and there of cloths that are urgently needed, and transactions have therefore been few and far between. As soon as the immediate requirements have been satisfied, buyers have not been keen to anticipate future needs, and are chary to commit themselves to fresh business, as the future outlook is very uncertain. A waiting policy seems to have been adopted and new developments have been watched with interest.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have not shewn any change. The stocks are light and values have remained steady. Grey Drills and Jaconets have shewn an easier tendency and Dhooties have remained dull with hardly any business passing. White Shirtings are in ample supply with prices ruling in favour of buyers. Low quality Sacharilla heading White Mulls in 38, 43, 48 and 53 inches by 18 yards worth about Rs. 7 per piece average are drugs in the market and stocks are heavy. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls under new numbers have been sold at Rs. 10-4 and the price for the well-known chops has therefore, gone down to Rs. 11. In White Nainsooks there has been a scarcity of 44 inches by 18 yards Karachi styles worth from Rs. 7 to Rs. 7-8. 26 inches by 18 yards White Nainsooks of low quality of the value of Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-2-0 per piece have been in better request, but stocks are scarce. White Dhooties have been selling only in small quantities, the competition of local mills having checked the sales to a great extent.

The Manchester Market has been quiet owing to the absence of fresh orders. Hopes are being entertained for a revival of the demand in the near future and makers have been anxiously awaiting fresh business to keep their looms going. But as long as the boycott of foreign goods continues and the sentiment for 'Swadeshi' cloths exists, there are little chances of fresh business resulting. The shippers in Manchester have not been so keen for new orders, and they would rather like to see their old contracts liquidated as early as possible. The further decline in the rate of exchange has been causing considerable anxiety to dealers, and as the 31st December is approaching and there is hardly any chance of a substantial increase in the rate by that time, there is talk of approaching the firms concerned for an extension of the period for fixing the exchange.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as.	p
Ralli's Earl No. 2000	39	× 37½/8	16	0	0
" 100000	45	× "	18	8	0
" No. 33000	45	× "	17	8	0
" " 2800	37	× "	14	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	× "	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	43	× 39			
" No. 2310	44	× 38½			
Dewhurst BBB	38	× 36½	23	8	0
" BB	39	× 38 1/2	20	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	38	× 37½			
Bates' No. 12838	41	× 37½/8			
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44	× 38			
" No. 1500	39	× 37½/38	15	0	0
" No. 5800	38	× 37½/38			
Ritchie's No. 510	39	× 37½/38			
" " 4462	41	× "			
" " 1566	33	× 37½/38			
Forbes " 651	38	× 37½/38			
Lyon's Shunker	39	× "			

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29	× 40	22	0	0
Ralli's Muajid No. 425	26	× 40	16	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	29	× 40	21	0	0

GREY JACONETS

Ralli's No. 18	45	× 22	10	12	0
" " 18	40	× 22	9	12	0
" " 138	40	× 22	9	4	0
" " 636	44	× 22	10	4	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32	× 42	28	0	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36	× 40	33	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	× 40	22	0	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	33	× 40			
" 151	33	× 40	22	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41	× 13			
" No. 60	46	× 19			
" No 600	51	× 19	12	12	0
" No. 6000	56	× 19	14	8	0
" No. 88	58	× 20	11	0	0
" No. 1270	27	× 18	4	12	0
" No. 813	39	× 20	10	10	0
" No. 1440	36	× 20	7	0	0
" No. 5352	42	× 20	14	0	0
" No. 2755	42	× 20	15	8	0
" No. 1702	52	× 20	22	10	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	× 18	4	12	0
" No. 110	37	× 18	5	8	0
" No. 229	42	× 18	6	8	0
" No. 330	47	× 18	7	8	0
" 15/4K 38",43",48",	53"	× 18	7	0	0
" No. 95	58	× 20	11	0	0
" " 86099	40	× 18			
" " 86099					
" No. 775	40	× 18			
" No. 875	45	× 18			
" No. 975	50	× 18			
" No. 615		"	9	0	0
Graham's "Baloon	58	× 20	11	0	0
" No. 142	34	× 19	11	0	0
" No. 850	36	× 18	11	0	0
Greaves No. 5060	27	× 18	4	10	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27	× 18	5	4	0
" Nos. 61/81		"	5	2	0
" No. 1900		"	4	8	0
" No. 30020 T.B.	38	× 22	8	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28	× 18			
" 95950/97970					
" Saraswati	36	× 18			
" "Tipoo W/WWW	34	× 18	6	8	0
" No. 50000		"	7	0	0
" Nos. 33340/33350/33360		"	7	8	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767	28	× 18	4	10	0
Greaves Nos. 30000/50000		"			
" No. 5000 T.B	38	× 22	8	12	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26	× 18	4	10	0
D. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"		"	4	10	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ		"	4	10	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Bars gold ready Rs 29-1-0
Bars gold forward 29-0-0
Bars gold 2nd settlement 28-14-0
Bars silver ready 92-14-0
Bars silver 1st settlement 92-11-0
Bars silver 2nd settlement 92-6-0

EXCHANGE.

On London—
Bank's selling T T 1/3 3/4
Bank's selling D D 1/3 25/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 1/4
Bank's buying T T 1/3 13/16
Bank's buying D D 1/3 7/8
Tone of Exchange—quiet.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 347
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 367
Bank's buying D D Frcs 357
On Japan—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 178
Bank buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 171
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D D Rs 200
On Shanghai—
Bank's selling D D Rs.
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 177
On New York—
Bank's selling D D Rs 380
London gold ready s 100-11
London silver ready d 34-8
London silver forward d 34-8
Tone of silver. Buyers at the rates. China sold heavily.
Cross rates on London to the Pound Sterling.
American exchange S 4.10
French exchange Frcs 53 30
Italian exchange 93.30
Swiss Exchange 21 20
Belgium Exchange 55.50
German Exchange Mrks 800

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 60
3 per cent War Loan 85
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922 100/8
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 101/4
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 101/6
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1931 101/6
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 104/4
4 per cent Terminable Loan 97
4 per cent Conversion Loan 76
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 69
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 97
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 69
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 97
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 69

FINANCE.

Money is in better demand now, and the local business has started. Hundis are being done at 4½ per cent for two months. Banks are paying about 3½ per cent for short term deposits. Call money rate is still about 2 per cent. There was a big drop of Rs. 473 lakhs in the cash balance of the Imperial Bank, probably due to Government withdrawals. If these withdrawals continue and the trade also requires further finance, it is quite possible that we may see a higher bank rate about the end of this month.

Exchange has been very unsteady this week, the highest rate was 1/3 7/8 and the lowest 1/3 5/8. Business in this market was also dull as export bills are scarce, while imports on the other hand are small. Wheat import seems to have stopped as the price locally has declined below the importing parity.

Gold was steady round Rs. 29-1, with small business passing. The demand has slackened somewhat and the daily off-take is about tolas. The stock is about five lacs tolas.

There was a drop of about Rs. 2 in the silver market in sympathy with weaker advices from London, as China stopped buying. In the local market the demand is still small at about forty bars a day, and the stock is estimated at about 5,300 bars.

The Shangha/London rate is 3/7 per tael, Hongkong/London rate 2/6 3/4 per dollar and Japan/London rate 2/3 7/8 per yen.

SHARES.

The share market has again been dull this week owing to continued slack trade in cloth and yarns. Business was on a very limited scale, with hardly anything important to report. We have had only three working days this week and it looked as if the great bustle in the market had subsided, and things were far from being cheerful on account of the political situation in the country. The market will re-open on Monday after the settlement is over and some believe that there would be activity in the Currimbhoy group as the shares would be dealt in at ex-dividend rates.

In the miscellaneous section, there was no activity at all. Trams are steady round Rs. 132/8 and Tata Steels deferreds round about Rs. 300. There was some enquiry for Bank shares too.

The following are the best closing rates.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah Advance 2825; Alliance 370; Apollo 122/8; By Cotton 1430; Dyeing 1735; Bradbury 1200; Century 1040; Cent India 4825; Colaba Land 2775; Coorla 3250; Crescent 690; Currimbhoy 1805; David 1630; Edw Sassoon 720; Fazulbhoy 1740; Finlay 1800; Gokak 265; Ind Bleaching 240; Ind Malwa 725; Jamshed Mfg 590; Kastorchand 1470; Kohinoor 3560; Meyer Sassoon 430; New City 930; Pabani 1200; Pearls 1340; Phoenix 1185; Premier 235; Planet 360; Simplex 1042/8; Standard 2700; Swadeshi 4875; Tata Mill 1640.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 750; B Burma 500; B Burma N I 137/8 pr; B Tramway 133/12; B Flour 1600; B Steam 275 xd; Bundi Cement 43/8; Ind. Cement 325 xd; Katni Ord 275; Katni Defd 1420; New India 20; Tata Iron Ord 80; Tata Iron Defd 292/8; Tata Iron N Ord 70; Tata Iron N Defd 255; Tata Hydro 840; Tata Oil 90 and Scindia Steam 9.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 9.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with small demand and easier advices from other markets and with continued difficulty in getting Railway Wagons, dealers have become nervous and prices for ready sugars have been reduced by four anns per cwt all round.

Karachi and Calcutta markets are very quiet with free sellers and no business doing. Java market is quiet but steady with small business doing at 12 gilders F O B

Home and American markets are also quiet. Mauritius report a quiet; but steady market with small business doing at 18s 9d per cwt C I F Bombay. A small quantity has been sold by Firms in our market at Rs. 14 C I F Bombay for January February shipment.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs 19-8-0 equals 18s F B Harbour stocks 215,000 bags

Brown Rs. 17-12-0 equals 16s F B Harbour Stocks 3,000 bags

Mauritius Rs. 19-8-0 cF B Harbour Stocks 100,000 bags.

COLOURS.

Decembber 9.

Directs as previously reported have continued fair enquiry. Congo-red, Benzo and Perpurine Delta witnessed a keen buyer's market this week. The tone is well maintained. The Government had distributed large quantities of German Reparation dyes at a fairly moderate price—which was rather a set-back to the improvement of the dyestuff market. The market now is setady, and fresh consignments of Germany are easily available. Alizerine red paste is steady. No fluctuation was evidenced.

The rates ruling approximately are as under:—

Sulphur Black Rs. 2-10-0
Green Melachite Rs 9
Violet Methyl Rs. 7-8-0
Xls Hematine Rs. 1-10-0
Xls Nigrosine Rs. 3-6-0
Perpurine Delta Rs. 5-12-0
Perpurine Benzo Rs. 4-12-0
Alizerine red 20 per cent Rs. 150

MILL STORES.

December 9.

Some activity was evidenced in Roller Cloth and Sizing Flanneis, especially of Kenion make. Other woolen goods have had nothing of importance. There is in general a scarcity of woolen sundries, and the prices have therefore, been maintained, without any drop. Healds are ruling easy, and 32s are now quoted at Rs. 3-6-0; whereas, the other counts fresh stuff is offered at Rs. 3-3-0 per 800 eyes. Reeds have nothing fresh to be reported. The forward indent rates are varying from 4½ to nearly 8d according to the counts and quality of steel. Ropes and Bandings market is very dull, and Lambeth ropes are now quoted at Rs. 2-4-0 per lb. Oldham Bandings changed hands at Rs. 1-7-0; Fillets are also ruling comparatively very easy. The bazar rate is Rs. 1-4-0 per ft; for Cylinder and Doffer per pair. The other articles are almost same in price. The quotations are as under:—

Cylinder and Doffer Fillets Rs. 1-6-0 per ft; Roller cloth K Rs 12; Sizing flannels Rs 7; Healds Rs 3-3-0; Reeds 0-5-0; Slubbings Rs 45; Ring Rabbeth 5" Rs 12-12-0; Conical pirn 5" Rs 8; Conical pirn 5" Wilson Rs 30; Elastic healds Rs 30; Hairy picking Bands Rs. 2-8-0

CHEMICALS.

December 3.

Aniline salt having regained some strength, the price has slightly advanced per lb; the bazar being Rs. 0-13-0 per lb. Antimony salt is still very quiet. Epsom salt is again scarce, and the price advanced by half a rupee per cwt. German consignments are arriving, but till then the rate is likely to be maintained at Rs. 8. Magnesium Chloride is steady at Rs. 8-8-0; Zinc Chloride has practically no demand. Bichromate of soda and potash are very firm—the rate former being Rs. 50 and the potash being quoted at Rs. 56; Farina Japanese has considerably gone down, in view of large arrivals. Dutch Farina is offered at £28-10s per ton C I F Bombay. Sago flour is steady at Rs. 13-8-0; Maize and Rice starch have nothing important, owing to lively demand being absent.

Quotations:—
Salt aniline Rs 0-13 0
Salt glauber Rs 5-8-0
Salt epsom Rs 7-12-0
Salt antimony Rs 1-4-0
Chloride Zinc Rs 25
Chloride magnesia Rs 8-8-0
Acid sulphuric Rs 14 (Jnr)
Bichromate soda Rs 50
Bichromate potash Rs 56
Brown sugar lead Rs 38
Bleaching powder Rs 24
Caustic soda Rs 33
Farina Jap Rs 24
Farina Dutch Rs 28

HOME MARKETS.

Dec. 9.

During the week under review, home markets show some slight improvement owing to rapid improvement in American cross rate. Private advices continue of a steady character with no material changes for the present. The 6th Government ginning report is 76,41,000 bales against 1,01,41,000 bales. From this report, we expect Bureau final estimate of the American crops to be much over 8 million bales without linters which is more than sufficient for consumption, leaving a decent balance for next year's carry-over. The final estimate report will be issued on the 12th December at 12-30 p.m. at New York. This report will be without linters. If we take only 82,00,000 bales of this crops plus the carry-over of 78,00,000 bales spinnable cotton of last year, the total comes to 1,60,00,000 bales. The consumption between 11 and 12 million bales maximum leaving a balance of nearly 4 million bales. We therefore don't expect any material advance in the home markets unless something wrong takes place in the preparation of the new crops. The following were the changes in the home markets as compared with last week.

Week commencing from 1st December to 8th December, 1921.

Liverpool Spot 1921	11.29	11.15	—14
New York Spot 1921	17.55	18.15	plus 60
Liverpool Jan. 1922	10.80	10.65	—15
Liverpool March 1922	10.74	10.57	—17
New York Jan. 1922	17.14	17.67	plus 53
New York March 1922	17.12	17.68	plus 56

READY MARKET.

Dec. 9.

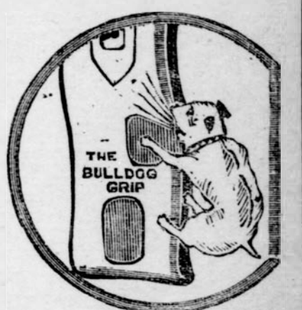
Our market for ready cotton maintained steady tone during the week under review, the inquiry being chiefly limited to New Fine Oomra by Bull speculators. Local millwalas were buying new and old Khandesh and Bengal nice lots for their immediate requirements. Shippers bought some stapled descriptions and high class old Oomras. About 20,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week.

FOR MOTORISTS

The Self-Vulcanizing Patch

BULL-DOG GRIP

For Immediate Use Without Heat or Tools



This Self-Vulcanizing Patch will repair any size puncture, blow-out or torn place in your inner tube, and make a permanent repair that will not creep or loosen.

Can be applied any time or place and ready for use in five minutes.

INNER TUBE REPAIRS Punctures, Rips or Blow-outs from the smallest to 25 inches in length—Bull Dog Grip will mend and last the life of the tube.

OTHER USES—Bull-Dog Grip has stood the test as a permanent repair for anything made of rubber or fibric, such as hot water bottles, rubber boots, shoes, gloves, coats, garden hose, tents, awnings, automobile tops, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Clean the part to be repaired by rubbing with sand paper. Benzine should be used very sparingly, if at all, as it deteriorates rubber. Rub the part with sand paper anyway, or scrape it with a knife so as to obtain a slightly rough surface. This enables the cement to get a firmer grip on the rubber.

Now apply a good coat of rubber cement and let it dry.

Cut out a piece of Bull-Dog Grip, allowing a generous margin all round. Remove the white cloth protective covering.

When the cement is dry, apply the patch and press firmly in place with the fingers. That's all, unless you have tyre tale. If so, sprinkle some on repair—prevents chafing. You can now put the tube back into the casing, pump up your tyre, and start off again. (It is not necessary to use rubber cement on the part that is to be repaired.)

Bull-Dog Grip can be obtained in three sizes:

Large Size, approx. 108 sq. ins.	9/
Medium Size, approx. 36 sq. ins.	7/8/-
Small Size, approx. 24 sq. ins.	4/8/-
Workshop Outfits, approx. 300 sq. ins.	20/-

AGENTS:—

Empire Automobiles

Telegrams: Autoworks Bombay. NEW QUEEN'S ROAD, BOMBAY. Telephone No. 2475.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Pottinger, on return from leave, to be Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob, C.S.I.

Captain G. P. Murphy to act, in addition to his own duties, as Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, from the date he receives charge from Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob till relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Pottinger.

Monsieur J. G. Bendien, Consul for the Netherlands at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 19th November.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob, C.S.I., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Army Department, with effect from the 22nd December.

Mrs. D. Lamb to hold the temporary appointment of Lady Superintendent of the women's and children's work in the settlements under the control of the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, Bijapur.

Captain G. I. Benjamin, I. M. S., to do duty as Superintendent, Special Prison, Aden, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 6th February.

Mr. W. R. G. Smith, on return from leave, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, vice Mr. C. J. Butler.

Mr. W. Laxton, Jailor, Yeravda Central Prison, to act as Superintendent of the Common Prison and Civil Jail and Governor of the Government Female Workhouse, Bombay, vice Mr. R. M. Lafa.

The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. Framoze Rustomji Joshi of the office of Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay.

Mr. J. M. Sladen, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. J. R. Hood, I. C. S., on return from leave to be Assistant Collector, Kolaba.

Mr. Hamid A. Ali, I. C. S., Collector of Nawabshah

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM.

SUKTHANKER—Narayan Vishni, B.Sc., L.C.E., Architect and Civil Engineer, who died on Magsur Vad 10, 1976 (2nd December, 1919), by his widow and children.

Yet we shall one day gain, life past,
Clear prospect o'er our being's whole;
Shall see ourselves, and learn at last
Our true affinities of soul.

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IN MEMORIAM.

PINTO—Michael George Peter, only beloved son of Mrs. M. S. Pinto, of Matharpakady, Mazagon, who slept in the Lord on December 11, 1911.

Sleep, happy ashes!—blessed sleep,
While hapless still I weep;
Weep that I have out-lived
My life and, unrelieved,
Must, soulless shadow, so live on,
Though life be dead and my joys gone.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The mail steamer China has on board the outward mails of the 1st instant arrived at Port Said on Wednesday, the 7th instant.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at 375, Hornby Road, Fort.

STUDENTS' N.C.O. BOARD.

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Students' N.C.O. Board will be held at 8-45 p.m. to-night in the office, 735 Girgaum Road. All members are requested to attend.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Saturday morning, the 10th December, 1921, at 11 o'clock.

A DONATION.

Prof. Bhaskar Buwa Bakhale has subscribed a donation of Rs. 50 to offer prizes to the boys and girls of the Competitive Musical Concert to be held along with the fourth Musical Conference of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya.

COPARTNERSHIP HOUSING SOCIETIES.

The weekly continuation class of the Bombay Central Cooperative Institute for intensive study of Cooperation will be held on Sunday the 11th instant at 8-30 a.m. at the Institute's office. The subject of lecture will be "Copartnership Housing Societies."

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS, WEST GIRGAUM.

Prize distribution ceremony of the West Girgaum Group of Bombay Municipal Schools will be held on Sunday, the 11th instant at 8-30 a.m. (B. T.), at the Lord Harris Schools premises, Carnac Road, near the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital.

MATUNGA DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the above Committee there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Sri Nivas Building Compound, Matunga, G. I. P. Rly. when lectures will be given on the "Present Situation."

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Bombay branch of the Society will be held on Saturday, the 10th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), for the purpose of making a formal presentation of the Campbell Memorial Medal for 1920, to Mr. R. Shama Sastry, who will read a paper on "Vishnu's Three Strides: the Measure of the Vedic Chronology" on the same occasion.

FOURTH MUSICAL CONFERENCE.

The fourth Musical Conference and the fifth Exhibition of Musical Instruments will commence to-day and will continue for the following three days in the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya's Shri Ram Chowk, Sandhurst Road. Mrs. S. Naidu will open the Exhibition at 8 a.m. in the morning and the Conference opens at 4-40 p.m.

GHAT KOPAR STUDENTS' UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Ghat Kopar Students' Union will be held on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Kanya Vidyalaya Hall (Ghat Kopar), to adopt the report of the last year's work and the accounts, and to make important changes in the constitution of the Union.

The Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper remains unchanged.

AN ELOCUTION COMPETITION.

Under the auspices of the New English School Old Boys' Union, Bombay, an Elocution Competition in Marathi is arranged on Saturday at 2 p.m. (S. T.) and on Sunday at 8 a.m. (S. T.), 10th and 11th instant respectively for the present pupils of the New English School, Bombay in the School Hall, Mugbhat, Girgaum.

TEACHERS' COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS.

The ensuing National Union of Teachers' Examinations will be held in Bombay in April next. Applications for admission with the proper fees must reach the Principal, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy College of Commerce (opposite the Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay), on or before the 3rd January next.

SHAKESPEAREAN MATINEE.

Owing to the enormous success of the Waring Company's performance of "Romeo and Juliet" on Thursday last and the fact that hundreds of people were not able to obtain admission to the Excelsior Theatre, Mr. Waring will give a repeat matinee of this famous classic again to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. The plans are open at Rose and Company. 25 per cent. reduction will be made for parties of twenty students and over.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GIRGAUM.

Under the auspices of the Bharat Bandhu Samaj, a public meeting will be held on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp, in the New English School Hall, Mugbhat, Girgaum, (a) to protest against the action of the Bombay Corporation in rejecting the proposal from Government to give Municipal franchise to tenants paying a minimum monthly rent of Rs. 10 and (b) to request the Bombay Municipal Corporation to introduce free and compulsory primary education in Bombay without further delay.

ANDHRA KHADI EXHIBITION.

The Andhra Khadi Exhibition will be closed on Tuesday, the 13th instant, as the party is proceeding to Ahmedabad Congress. The Bombay public are requested not to lose this opportunity of witnessing the Pattusali art of Andhra Desh.

In response to the request from the Rashtriya Stree Sabha, Wednesday the 14th instant has been kept as a special day for ladies. The Exhibition is held at Grant Road, opposite the Grant Road Post Office and will remain open from 8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for females only. On Wednesday it will remain open from 2 to 7 p.m. for ladies alone.

BYCULLA DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A general meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee was held on Thursday night next to Khadi Bhandara in Kamatipura, when Mr. J. B. Patel (the Vice-President) of the new Managing Committee presided. At the outset of the meeting, the Secretary explained the circumstances under which the general body met and appealed to the past and present office-bearers to forget all the differences and work amicably for the cause of the country. Then the following resolution was duly proposed, seconded and passed unanimously:—

"That this meeting of the members of the Byculla District Congress Committee approves of the election of the Managing Committee held on the 12th November last and confirms the same with a few more additional resident-members in the Managing Committee."

The election of the three delegates to the ensuing Indian National Congress at Ahmedabad will be held on the 16th instant and the members are requested to send names within 3 days from to-day and the voting will take place on the 16th instant at the Khadi Bhandara between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The delegates must be duly proposed and seconded by the Byculla D. C. members.

LOCAL MARKET.

Dec. 9.

F. G. Broach April-May 1922 opened in the bazar at Rs. 150 on the 2nd December advanced to Rs. 156 again declined to Rs. 143 on the 3rd, advanced to Rs. 467 on the 7th and closed at Rs. 454 yesterday evening at Colaba.

F. Oomra for December-January 1922 opened in the bazar at Rs. 410 on the 2nd December, advanced to Rs. 415 again declined to Rs. 392 on the 3rd again advanced to Rs. 424 on the 7th and closed yesterday evening at Colaba at Rs. 408.

The prices here are much higher when compared with the home markets. We recommend selling here. The prices here are sustained owing to a talk of corner by a bull clique, but we think it will not be successful owing to rush of cotton in the beginning of the season and no good response expected from the American markets.

FROM FARCE TO VAUDEVILLE.

This is another notable week end in Bombay's little amusement world, for it witnesses another of those partings and another of those welcomes with which in the East we get so familiar. The Waring Company takes its leave of its patrons, and the Excelsior will for the next fortnight, commencing on Monday, be given up to mystery and to vaudeville.

Mr. Waring has chosen as his parting performances two of the Company's most delightful comedies. There is "Tantalizing Tommy" for tonight (Saturday) and finally there is "Ann" for tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Both these farces are lively and entertaining, and should draw large houses to the Excelsior. By Special Request, this evening (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Matinee performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

The vaudeville season which commences on Monday will give an opportunity for those who like a light form of entertainment. First and foremost there is Louis Nikola. Now there are some who profess to get a little bored with magicians and mystifyers. They will not get bored with Nikola, for not only is he a marvellous magician, but he is also a witty entertainer (that is the opinion of "The Stage" and of many other leading London newspapers). Best of all that he does, perhaps, are his marvellous hand shadows, which include unique hand shadow portraits of men of the moment, and he has such a wide assortment of "mysteries" that he finds it possible to frequently change his programme and always to have something fresh for the audience.

In combination with Nikola will appear the American reg jazz trio. They are described as real Broadway experts, and they will present Bombay with something altogether new in ragtime and jazz. A Chaplin film will sound off a light and entertaining programme. This, it should be noted, is the after dinner attraction at the Excelsior. Before dinner there is the usual cinema programme.

COTTOON NCTROL BOARD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is really a pity when after so many sacrifices and continuous agitations Government Control is removed from the Cotton trade, some people are once again trying to have it and in their overzeal to do so are canvassing signatures. We regret we have fallen victims to this, but now have realised the situation thoroughly well and therefore we now withdraw our signatures from the petition and announce ourselves against the existence of the Government Control. As we do not now know whom to approach for cancelling our signatures we seek refuge of your valuable columns for the purpose.—Yours, etc.,

SHANKERLAL KASHINATH.
JAMNADAS ADERKIA.

398 Kalbadevi,
Bombay, Dec. 9.

PARSI RAJKEYA SUBHA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PT. MOTILAL NEHRU.

Mr. Barjorji Framji Bharucha on behalf of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha sent the following congratulatory message to the President, Provincial Congress Committee, Allahabad:—

"Parsi Rajkeya Sabha congratulates Pandit Motilal Nehru, his son and nephews, Mr. Joseph and others for their arrests and Allahabad for her splendid observance of non-violence which is the sure shield of Swaraj."

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN STATES' SUBJECTS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We are living in strange times, when professions are not in harmony with practice! Our Indian Princes assure us on every available occasion, that they are keen on introducing reforms into their States, and of making their administration responsible to the people. These have been mostly pious platitudes. For, if they are in right earnest, why should they ask for protection of Government of India from the criticisms levelled against their Rule by papers in British India? Indian States do not entertain papers or platforms; *in their own States!* Yet how can they venture to encroach on the freedom (whatever it is) of the Press in British India? Is this the kind of Reforms that Indian Princes are contemplating of? It is time, that Bombay spoke out its mind freely and fully; and a Conference of Kathiawadi Subjects resident in Bombay and of sympathisers would be quite welcome.—Yours, etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

BARRIE ON THE FILM.

At the Empire this week we have another English production in "The Will", an adaptation of one of Sir James Barrie's novels. It is an excellently produced film with a realistic story which deals with three periods in a man's life and three wills which he makes. First we see the young man and his sweetheart, vowing rapturous lovers' vows, the husband presently to make a will in which he could not do enough for his wife and the wife eager to give up for others. Next prosperous middle age, son at Eton, daughter engaged to a Peer. Another will is made, but how different the circumstances, how different the parties to it! Now the wife is fearful lest she should be deprived of anything, and there is little of love between them. Lastly, old age, with husband as a devoted slave to Mammon, with son and daughter lost in vice, with wife on a death bed. A third will he seeks to make. "My God. I don't know to him I can leave it"! is the despairing confession that he has to make. And out into his lonely world again he passed.

EXCELSIOR CINEMA.

The Excelsior cinema programme includes a topical and a merry comic and also a lively film featuring Marguerita Fisher entitled "Ann's Finish." This little Ann was the daughter of a millionaire. She had been expelled from several schools belause her spirits were a little too high for these high class establishments, and when there is discovered at her latest school concealed in one of her cupboards a real live man then it may be taken for granted that once more she is threatened with the "push," through when it is explained that the intruder is a "burglar" whom the little lady is trying to shield. The incident is not quit so horrifying as it seems. This little lady has many adventures much more exciting than this, and in the end she marries the "burglar," who turns out to be a millionaire author in quest of realism for his stories. It is a piquant little story and there is a piquant part for Miss Fisher.

THE EMPRESS.

The Empress cinema appear to be specialising in Eastern drama, and this week another is being presented, this time with the setting in Ceylon, in the vicinity of Colombo. "Wealth or Love?" is the title. It is a story of a woman's choice, a choice between the love of a good man and wealth given by a man of doubtful reputation to whom she would have been bound in perpetuity. She hesitated, and like all who hesitate she fell. But she repented, not too late to return to a life of happiness if of poverty, and the story ends with a striking admixture of happiness and pathos. The film is one more illustration of the fact that there is a wealth of material for the cinema in the East and that there are now companies operating who are sufficiently enterprising to take advantage of that material. It is well produced, and the Ceylonese atmosphere is unmistakable. With this drama there is being shown an amusing comedy, "Number Please!" which treats humourously with a subject much discussed in Bombay just now.

WEST-END CINEMA.

One of the scientific rules developed in late years by efficiency experts provides much of the dramatic-comedy element in Vitagraph's latest superfeature, "The Fortune Hunter," of which Earle Williams is star. The picture shows that often an outsider can step into a store or other place of business, and see opportunities to increase and improve the business that the owner would never have noticed

"The Fortune Hunter," an adaptation of the famous stage play by Winchell Smith is screened tonight and this week by Messrs. K. D. and Brothers at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road). Mr. Williams plays the title role, as Nathaniel Dunham, the youth who leaves the city to go to a small town and hunt up an heiress.

His old roommate, who has mapped out the scheme, has instructed Dunham to first locate the town gossip, get all the facts about the town, then get a job where he won't have to soil his hands. After that, he argues, it will be easy to win the heiress.

Dunham gets a job as clerk in the town's poorest drugstore. Before many days have gone, the youth discovers a dozen ways to make the store better and more successful. His fresh viewpoint takes in facts that the old druggist would have been blind against, because of having been near them too long.

Dunham wins the heiress, but a lot of things happen to change his scheme.

GLOBE CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers present tonight and this week the opening six parts—6,000 ft—of their tremendously powerful and thrilling new serial "The Tiger Band" featuring Helen Holmes, the dare-devil stur. It is a serial so complete in its thrills and sensations that the episodes cannot come quick enough for you. Helen who is an athletic young girl, and the daughter of a wealthy father cannot understand the mystery that develops about his life. When he leaves her merely telling her through a note that his life is in danger and that his attorney will look out for her welfare, it is puzzling to her.

And then when the attorney will not throw any further light on the subject, she is completely at a loss what to do until her own life is threatened—

Such a series of wonderful incidents, such unusual situations and such wonderfully interesting story follows that it will be conceded the best serial ever presented at this theatre.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

Last evening the H. B. Waring Company gave a very successful performance of Charles Klein's famous play "Find the Woman" better know perhaps, as "The Third Degree."

To-day there is another matinee performance of Romeo and Juliet, commencing at 5-30 p.m. This by all accounts is intended as an "overflow" . . . meeting, we were on the point of saying, (confound those politics)—performance to be correct. We will proceed. Romeo, then, will meet Juliet again.

Those who have never seen Romeo make love to Juliet should certainly on no account miss this glorious opportunity—(Romeo will probably be running this afternoon down at Mahalaxmi in the five furlongs, Punters who have a weakness for coincidence might back him).

We were saying, how wonderfully Romeo makes love to Juliet.

Those play-goers who have wandered playfully round Malabar Hill on some nights (yes they appear to be some nights) after the show, have no doubt perceived many a Bombay Romeo and Juliet, in a little two seater, or was it the office car?, or perhaps if funds were low, it was a gharry. It is probably not a quarter as classical, as our immortal Shakespeare would have had it—no, but it is wonderful what an atmosphere of "romance" does seem to cling around Malabar Hill when the hour is late.

We wonder what Shakespeare would have thought about it.

Going from the sublime to the ridiculous, to-night we are to witness another performance of "Tantalizing Tommy." To-morrow the H. B. Waring Company bid good-bye to Bombay at their farewell performance of "Ann" at the matinee. "Ann" is very amusing, and this excellent farce by Sechmero Worrall is well worth another visit. By the way as this is the final performance we certainly think Mr. Waring might make a point of presenting his stage gong to the Excelsior Orchestra as a memento of his visit. It would help so much to remind us of "tiffin" time.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Girgaon Police Court before Mr. B. N. Athanle, Fourth Acting Presidency Magistrate Jagmohandas Hiralal charged Noraridas Soondari for criminal breach of trust in respect of pearls valued at Rs. 2,500 in November last.

Mr. Kantilal C. Thakora appeared for the complainant.

The evidence showed that on the 21st of October last accused took pearls from the complainant on 'Jangad' to show to his customer. After about a week when the complainant asked for the pearls the accused put him off under one pretext or the other. Later on the complainant learnt that the pearls were pledged with a Marwari.

The accused having returned the pearls His Worship sentenced the accused on day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default six months rigorous imprisonment.

ASSAULT ON VICTORIA DRIVER

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Hussein Dawood, a victoria driver charged Mr. Delisle, and Gholam Ardesir for assault on the 27th of November last.

Mr. P. A. Mahale appeared for the complainant.

The evidence showed that on the 28th November last at 10-30 p.m. four European passengers engaged complainant's victoria from Watson Hotel to Parsi General Hospital where the lady who is a nurse got down. The remaining passengers then returned to Watson Hotel and went to their rooms upstairs by lift and sent Rs. 2 for fare with a Christian Servant. When the complainant said his legal fare was Rs. 2-4 the accused No. 1, it is alleged, came from the Hotel and assaulted the complainant by giving him four blows on the left side with the help of the second accused a watchman of the Hotel.

The accused No. 1 having given Rs. 12 and accused No. 2 Rs. 5. plus the legal fare the case was compounded and the accused were discharged.

INTER-VARSITY RUGGER.

"A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE."

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 9.

There were twenty thousand spectators at Twickenham to watch the inter-University rugger match and excellent conditions prevailed. Playing with terrific dash, the Cambridge forwards kept the game well in their opponents' half, but after twelve minutes' play, a burst by the Oxford three-quarters ended in Pitman's gaining a try after a great run, and Lawton failed to convert. The Oxford pack improved and pressed heavily in the loose, only fine tackling keeping them out. At the interval the score was three to nil in favour of Oxford.

Soon after resumption, a fine opening by V. Price, resulted in David of Oxford getting over with a glorious try between the posts. Lawton kicked the goal. Ten minutes from time, Wicks scored a try for Cambridge and Conway converted. Pitman added another try for Oxford, which Lawton was unable to convert.

The game was a magnificent struggle played at a tremendous pace throughout. The final score was Oxford eleven points, Cambridge five.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CUP.

DRAWS AND RESULTS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 9.

The Football Association cup draws for the sixth qualifying round are as follows:—Brentford versus Shildon, Oxford City versus Norwich, Workshop versus Nelson. Swansea versus Bristol Rovers, Merthyr versus Darlington, Ashington versus Darlington, Ashington versus Stalybridge, Mansfield versus Walsall, Grimsby versus Tufnell Park, Northampton versus Lancaster, Wrexham versus Newport Country, Gillingham versus Saint Albans, and Southport versus Coventry.

The folowing are the results of the Cup replays to-day:—Saint Albans two, Nunhead nil. Coventry one, Rothernam nil.

A MISCHIEVOUS RUMOUR.

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CONTRADICTS.

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—Attention has been drawn to a mischievous rumour which has been circulated in different parts of the Presidency to the effect that an officer of an Indian Battalion stationed at Mhow, having shot a pig, called upon his two Mussalman orderlies to carry, it; that the orderlies refused to do this and, incensed at the insult to their religious feelings turned upon the officer and murdered him. The men of the regiment on hearing the news are alleged to have revolted and murdered their officers, being afterwards shot down by British troops.

There is not a word of truth in this rumour, nor has there been any incident which could have been twisted by the wildest distortion into a statement of this kind. It may be noted, as an illustration of the absurdity of the story and of the credulity of people who repeat such statements, that at the very time when it was being circulated the regimental team of the battalion in question was playing in the Southern Command Hookey Tournament at Poona.

CORONER'S COURT.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.

Dawood Dhaktoo, a boatman, aged about fifty was standing in a tony at Carnac Bunder at 6 a.m. yesterday when the boat suddenly jerked and he fell into the sea. He was immediately taken out and soon expired.

At the Coroner's court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Dawood, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A DANGERONS ACT.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner held an inquest touching the death of Mohomed Rafik Rahimtoola, aged twenty-five, residing with his brother Abdul Razak on the second story of a house in Kamatipura. On the 26th ultimo at 6 a.m. the deceased and his brother went downstairs to go out when they remembered that a particular paper was left behind. They went up again and Abdul looked for the key of the door but could not find it. The deceased tried to enter the room by climbing up to the window wher his foot slipped and as a result of which he fell on the ground below. Immediately he was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he was found to have developed pneumonia and he died on the night of the 7th of December.

The jury returned a verdict of death from pneumonia.

DEATH OF A FIREMAN.

At the Coroner's Court yesterday, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner held an inquest touching the death of Jawar Hussein, a Mahomedan, aged twenty, employed as a fireman on the B. B. and C. I. Railway who expired in the J. J. Hospital on Wednesday last.

Sub-Inspector Karaka of the B. B. and C. I. Railway led the evidence, while Mr. Mandaule, pleader, watched the proceedings.

The deceased's cousin Mahabir, a fireman, identified the body and said that the fireman were on strike on the 5th instant and the deceased and the witness were among them. They walked along the railway line from the Parel station towards the Churchgate station. Trains were obstructed. When they were near Grant Road Station, they were told to leave the line and go by the roads. As they did not leave the line they were driven out by the police who had lathis in their hands. The strikers had no 'lathis' and they had, therefore, to run. The police used their 'lathis.' The deceased was, then, found lying on the ground. He was injured on the head and thigh and was unconscious and was taken to the J. J. Hospital. He (the witness) did not see the deceased struck. There were about 150 strikers and about 50 policemen. No stones were thrown nor did he see any fireman pulled out of the trains.

Sub-Inspector Shinax J. Karaka of the B. B. and C.-I. Railway Police said the strikers walked along the line from Parel and refused to wait for trains to Churchgate, The trains werse obstructed and the strikers walked along up to the Grant Road station. They were pulling out firemen from down trains. They were told several times to go by the road to Churchgate, but they refused to do so. They were warned that they would be forced to leave the line, but they would not go and the Superintendent of the Railway Police gave the order to remove them by force. They were chased out with the aid of the City Police.

Further enquiry stands adjourned.

SAD END OF A CHILD WIFE.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest yesterday on the body of Chaturbai (13) a Hindu girl, wife of Hirji Damoder (15) employed in a cloth shop. The deceased lived with her husband and his two younger brothers in New Hummum Lane. She came to Bombay three months ago from her native country and joined her husband. She had neither trouble nor quarrel with any one. An 10-30 a.m. on Thursday her husband went to work. When his brother Jiwandas (12) returned home from school, he found the door of the room fastened from inside. He knocked the door but having got no reply he went to his brother's shop and informed him. On coming home he saw through a ventilator and found her hanging in the room. The police were informed and a search was made but no letter was found. Her ornaments were intact and the clothes were not disarranged.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

AGRICULTURAL OUT-LOOK.

The following is the summary crop report of the Bombay Presidency for the last week:—

Standing crops were generally in good condition except in parts of the Deccan where they are suffering for want of sufficient moisture. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Sowing of rabi crops was in progress. Picking of cotton continues in Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Baroda. Garden crops are in good condition. Supply of fodder was sufficient. Water supply for drinking and irrigation is adequate. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition. Prices of food-grains are stationary.

F. A. CUP COMPETITION.

RESULTS OF QUALIFYING TIES.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

In the fifth round of the qualifying competition for the Football Association Cup, played on December 3rd the results were as follows:—

Bishop Auckland One, Shildon One.
Duraham City Nil, Darlington Two.
Ashington Two, Leadgate Park One.
Stalybridge Celtic Two, Hartlepools United Nil.

Southport Central Three, Altringham Nil.
Wrexham Five, Crewe Alexandra Two.
Lancatser Twon Two, Stockport County Nil.

Nelson Three, Rochdale Two.
Mansfield Town Two, Darlaston Nil.
Worksop Town Two, Wombwell Nil.
Grimsby Town One, Kettering One.
Walsall Two, Chesterfield Nil.
Lincoln City One, Northampton Town Two.

Rotherham County One, Coventry City One.

Brertford Three, Dulwich Hamlet One.
Oxford City Two, London Caledonians Nil.

Nunhead Nil, St. Albans City Nil.
Metrogas One, Norwich City Two.
Tufnell Park One, Ilford Nil.
Northfleet United Nil, Gillingham Nil.
Bristol Rovers Nil, Exeter City Nil.
Mid Rhondda Nil, Merthyr Town one.
Newport County Two, Bath City Nil.
Swansea Town Four, Boscombe Nil.

The Cup relays resulted as follow:—
Gillingham Three, Northfleet United One.
Exeter City Nil, Bristol Rovers Two.
Shildon Two, Bishop Auckland One.

In the Second Division of the League, played on December 7th the result was.

Crystal Palace One, Wolverhampton One.

SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

BY "SENEX."

It being the first meeting of the season these tips are given on information regarding good work on the track and cannot be too reliable.

The Winter Plate.—
DIALECT 1
BLACK WATER 2
VERNA 3

THE RED CAR PLATE.—
O. C. HONEYMOON 1
LIVELY 2
PINE TREE 3

THE JUVENILE PLATE.—
CHERRY GIRL 1
MEG MERRILES 2

THE TEHERAN PLATE.—
KARIKATA 1
GOOD STAR 2
KITCHENER 3

THE TULSI PLATE.—
ROMEO or TIT BITS 1
CENTRY 2
ARTHUR 3

THE BAGHDAD PLATE, 1st Div.—
FAREOK 1
FAREEK 1
HONEYSUCKLE 3

2nd Div.—
PRIDE OF IRAQ 1
APOLLO 2
TOWFIK 3

3rd Div.—
QUANTITY 1
GULISTAN 2
MOHANDIS 3

1ST EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeits at 4 p.m. on Thursday 8th December 1921.

First race starts at 2-15 p.m.

THE WINTER PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs 41 yards.

Cresset 9-4, Mist 8-11, Heart Free 8-8, Atrocity 8-6, Black Walnut 8-4, Blackwater 8-4, Verna 8-0, Dialect 8-0, Perfect Day 7-12, Forward III 7-10, Belle Syne 7-8.

THE REDCAR PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Baconvale 9-6, O. C. Honeymoon 9-6, Pine Tree 9-4, Glass Rock 8-2, Summers Joy 9-0 Lemon 8-13, Lively 8-11, St. Agnes Eve 8-11, Bathurst 8-4, Loune 7-9, Another Night 7-8, Limehouse Lights 7-7, Elphene 7-3, Easter Holiday 7-2, Hibernia 7-0, Substance 6-12.

THE JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Distance 5 Furlongs (straight).

The Count 9-2, Meg Merrilies 9-0, Bobea 8-6, Chummy 7-12, Cheery Girl 7-5, Landlady 7-1.

THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mentor 9-2, Ferry Boat 9-0, Karikata 8-10, Bismark 8-6, Chieftain 8-4, Waabi 8-3, Fattahabad 8-2, Kitchener 8-1, Taj 7-13, Good Star 7-5, Leopold 7-2.

THE TULSI PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (On the Round Course).

Ferry Boat 9-2, Four aces 9-0, Waterloo 8-12, Nevermind 8-6, Dunbar 8-6, Tit Bits 8-4, Arthur 7-13, Diamond King 7-10, Dublin 7-9, Centry 7-9, All clear 7-7, Romeo 7-4.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. I Distance 6 Furlongs 41 yds.

Marshal Getain 8-6, Fahtak 8-13, Chaman 9-3, Reeman 9-6, Fareek 8-13, Honeysuckle 9-3, Tankard 9-3, Latiff 8-13, Tookmachi 8-13, Tayeed 8-9, Gold Chain 8-6, Isballah 8-6, Hunter 9-3, Palerace 9-3, Wadi 9-3, Black Guinea 9-2 and Helicon 8-13.

DIVISION II.

Mage 9-2, Lookmani 9-2, Towfik 8-13, Small Diamond 8-13, Pride of Iraq 9-7, Apollo 8-6, Doctor 8-13, Master Malik 8-3, Sallamal 8-13, Messenger 9-2, Bahadurjung 9-7, Vendetta 8-6, Red Flower 9-2, Timon 8-13, Nasaakalla 9-6, Abood 9-2 and Uddai 8-13.

DIVISION III.

Marshal Foch 8-6, Archduke 9-3, Mohandis 9-2, Cairo 9-6, Yellow Silk 8-6, Anter 8-6, Quantity 9-3, Sher Khan 9-3, Orator 9-3, Malik Aswad 8-9, Avr Laddie 9-7, Gulistan 8-13, Togram 8-13, Charity 9-2, Wamba 9-3 and Buttonwood 9-3.

CALCUTTA RACES.

3RD EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The following are horses left in for the Third Extra Meeting tomorrow:—

THE BENTINCK PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

The Lark 9/0; St. Vagrant 8/13; Poseidon 8/13; The Devil 8/12; Gold Reef 8/10; Wolfram 8/8; Staples 8/8; Idyl 8/7; Barsen 8/6; Lomonds Pride 8/5; Queen Marry 8/0; Roncevaux 7/12; Heroic 7/12; Ashbede 7/5.

THE THEATRE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Brown Fowl 9/0; Nautch Girl 9/0; Sherwood Belle 8/13; Charmio 8/13; Burma 8/11; Shruleen 8/10; Fine Times 8/9; Gibberish 8/8; The Brat 8/5; Rathave 8/5; Lady White 8/5; Eagle's Nest 8/4; Livorno 8/4; Well Over 7/13; Queen of Poland 7/13; Everywhere 7/11.

THE CORNWALLIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Quite Dark 9/3; Paragua 9/2; Seromist 9/2; Floreal 8/9; Fitz Clarance 8/8; Limton 8/7; Wedding Ring 8/7; Allan Brig 8/4; Llansinfried 8/4; Little Trout 8/3; Eager To 8/3; Braida Garth 8/0; Princess Illa 8/0; Stamford 7/13; St. Nathey 7/13; Jack 7/11; Harmion 7/7.

THE WELLESLEY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Starshot 9/7; Unitoi 9/7; Royal Charter 9/7; Akli 9/7; Good Health 9/7; Roubaix 9/7; Not Much 9/7; Crenides 9/7; Violinist 9/0; Plaxtol 9/0; Leandros 9/0; Charlies Smile 8/13; Ridiculous 8/6; Bridgend 7/11; Misri Lal 7/11; Happy Iola 7/11; Solo Bridge 7/10; Steel Blue 6/9.

THE BENTINCK PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

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THE PRESENT SITUATION.

"It is officially announced that in view of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, His Majesty the King has approved of the release of all persons interned in Ireland under the Restoration of Order Act."

—Reuter's Cable.

"In an article in the "Manchester Guardian" Mr. Michael Collins refers to the settlement as the foundation of a new world order and a new League of Nations in which the oaths of allegiance are meaningless, beside a more substantial bond of freedom and equality—ending internecine strife—for co-operative harmony which forms a pattern for national co-operation on a wider scale. With a free Ireland as a component, the nations of the Empire are more firmly bound. Mr. Collins asks: "Might not America be willing to enter such a League."

—Reuter's Cable.

Ireland is free to-day. "This is the happiest day of my life. My old-age problem has been solved." These are said to have been the first words uttered by the Prime Minister, when the Anglo-Irish Agreement had been signed. Adly Pasha, the Moderate Premier of Egypt, has returned to his country, regretting his inability to conclude a treaty of alliance and, as the latest cable says, has resigned his office; Zagmul Pasha, the hero of the people, is urging energetic measures to secure "the Liberation of Egypt" regardless whether they gather the palms of martyrdom or the flowers of liberty. In many parts of India a campaign of repression is in full swing, popular leaders have been sent to jail or are under arrest; the elementary rights of public meeting and of association have been assailed. The hourly growing enchroachment on the commonest rights and liberties of the people, in one part of the country, has compelled two prominent Nationalist papers to adopt the attitude of dignified silence and to declare that the facts about the repression are in themselves more eloquent than any feeble comments they can make. And, to crown all, to the passionate desire of the people for self-Government the Viceroy replies that "Swaraj after all can only come from the British Parliament unless it is to be won by the sword." What is the explanation of these conflicting elements in the situation in the British Empire to-day? The explanation is obvious. What has triumphed in the case of Ireland is true Liberalism—the Liberalism which gave freedom to "rebel" South Africa, the Liberalism for the triumph of which over Prussianism the Great War was fought and won. What is seeking to assert itself in Egypt and in India to-day is pseudo-Liberalism, which while doing lip-service, and, in some measure according to its convenience, adhering in practice, to the fundamental principles of Liberalism—liberty, equality and justice—frankly does not believe in the greatest of all principles of Liberalism enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, that there is no nation good enough to rule over another.

Lord Reading's speech delivered in Calcutta on Wednesday is an example of this pseudo-Liberalism. The Viceroy took the commendable decision of "putting himself in the other man's place" and surveyed the situation. The decision, as we have said, was very commendable, but it is, unfortunately, not a very easy task to look at things with the eyes of others, especially when you look at things in which you yourself are vitally interested. There is no doubt the Viceroy strived to take a dispassionate survey of the situation but his analysis of it will hardly be accepted by the vast majority of the people as being fully in accordance with facts as they are. His Excellency drew a glowing picture of the "marvellous" progress India had made. He spoke of "the very great place" which the people of India have already taken in the counsels of the British Empire. Well, to use a homely phrase, the taste of the pudding is in the eating of it. There are numerous tests which we can apply and which will show how illusory the "marvellous" progress really is. Take the running sore of the Punjab. There is not one Indian who does not demand that the pensions given to Dyer or ODwyer out of Indian revenues should be stopped and that the miscreants, who were responsible for official excesses during the Punjab nightmare and who are still in office, should be dismissed. And yet all the "power" and "influence" that the people have secured under the "reforms" have not availed them in removing the dishonour. A fresh illustration of the reality of the reforms has been given by the disallowance by Sir Harcourt Butler of Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru's motion for adjournment to consider the situation created by the extension of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 to the U. P., in spite of the fact that it had secured non-official support. The right to move adjournment is the most cherished right exercised by the representatives of people to safeguard the interests of the latter and in no country where the reality of representative Government exists can the exercise of this right be disallowed by the Executive. However, Lord Reading himself seems to be conscious of the limited character of the "marvellous" progress India has made. For, he asks the Indian people not to be impatient. And His Excellency asks them to be patient, because it is the lesson they have to learn from the history of Irish freedom. A more unfortunate analogy could not have been chosen, especially by one who is proud to belong to the Liberal party. What English Liberal is there but is not ashamed of the part played by his country in the denial of Home Rule to Ireland for decades? And does Lord Reading seriously maintain that Home Rule was denied to Ireland for centuries *because* her people were not fit to govern themselves? It was the selfishness of England that kept Ireland in her bondage so long. Again, granting Lord Reading's history of the Irish struggle to be accurate, must India experience centuries of travail before England consents to her enjoying the freedom that Ireland has now secured? British statesmen seem to have conveniently short memories. When the Great War was being fought, India was asked to give—and cheerful gave—her men and her money to prosecute it because she and the world were told that it was being waged for the principle of self-determination, for the freedom and integrity of smaller or weaker nations. As a result of the war Poland has won freedom, so have the numerous nationalities in Central Europe. Are the Indian people inferior to the Poles, or the Czecho-Slavs that they should be denied their inalienable right to govern themselves in much the same way as the Irish are now to govern themselves—and rest content with "so noble an aim" that at some indefinite future date, to be *determined* by the British Parliament, they will attain Swaraj? Was it for "so noble an aim" that the thousands of Indian soldiers laid down their lives during the War?

This brings us to the issue the clearest understanding of which is essential if we are to discover the true and most efficacious remedy for our present ills. The issue is what Lord Reading is pleased to call a small difference. And it is this that while the Government make a fetish of the recent "Reforms" and say "Thus far and no farther until the British people decide how much farther you are to go," the Indian people long to come into their own, to be free. The freedom they long for and need is a freedom that is not incompatiable with their country remaining a member of the group known as the British Comonwealth of free nations. And they long for this freedom because it is their due and because without it they cannot keep themselves abreast of other countries and contribute their full and proper share towards the progress of humanity. Non-Co-operation is not an end but merely a means to the end—the attainment of Swaraj—so long as Government stand on prestige or adhere to their present attitude of ignoring the demand of a united people. Even the Co-operators are dissatisfied with diarchy and want full provincial autonomy and responsibility in the Central Government. "The liberty which England desires" Lord Reading said, "consists not in enforcing your will on that of others by whatever means you may seek, it is that liberty which does not consist in saying that others must do as you wish. That is the very opposite of liberty. That is tyranny." Now, we ask His Excellency if these wise words do not apply to the attitude of his Government and the British Government towards India's united demand for Swaraj. Is it "liberty" which makes England flout the wishes of the overwhelming bulk of the people, which asks that Indians must do as the English people wish? Supposing the position were reversed? Wha t would Englishmen do? Lord Reading says Government do not like arrests and want to avoid them. No human being likes arrest *per se*. Why is it then that men like Pandit Motilal Nehru and Lala Lajpat Rai welcome arrests? Lord Reading regards the phenomenon as a mere defiance of Government and as such he says he will not allow it to sway his Government one hair's breadth from their present policy. But is their not another explanation of the phenomenon? Is it not a great sacrifice and does not the sacrifice embody the protest of the people against the continued refusal to satisfy their passionate longing for a completer and fuller freedom than they now enjoy? You may not like, you may even condemn, the Non-Co-operation movement. But that is not the point. We are not discussing the merits of the Non-Co-operation movement. Our immediate concern is to go to the root of the matter—that is, the cause of which it is but the effect. And the cause is this, to go back again to the issue with which we began, that while the Indian people are not satisfied with the Government of India Act and want the reality of Swaraj, the Government ignore the universal dissatisfaction and are determined, to use Sir Harcourt Butler's language, "to see it through." Lord Reading calls the difference a small one; the Indian people regard it as fundamental. But differences, whether small or fundamental, are capable of satisfactory adjustment, as the Irish negotiations have amply shown. The Irish Home Rule Act was on the Statute-book. Did the fact prevent Mr. Lloyd George from entering into negotiations? As regards the Turkish question, Lord Reading has repeatedly stated that he has identified himself with the views of Indian Muslims. An understanding on this point between the Government and the people is, therefore, the easier of attainment. And, as regards the Punjab, the ex-Lord Chief Justice of England will not surely be so unjudicial as not to listen to what the people's case on the question is. What then is there which prevents a conference between the representatives of the people and the Government? Not the Non-Co-operators surely. For, neither the Congress nor Mahatma Gandhi have made a fetish of the Non-Co-operation movement and have ruled out the method of negotiation. They are concerned with the end; if that end is to be achieved by negotiation, none would welcome it more than they. And a striking instance of their readiness to negotiate was given when Mr. Chotani and Dr. Ansari agreed to proceed to England at the instance of the Government. It is the Government of India who are prestige-ridden. It is for them to rise above prestige, to profit by Mr. Lloyd George's example,—and to call a truce and a Conference. Mr. Collins wants America to enter the new League of Nations which is formed by a free Ireland becoming a component part of the Empire? Why should India be excluded from this group of free nations? Let Lord Reading answer. If he is determined to continue the repressive policy, does he realise whither he is leading this country and the Empire?

FOR PEACE.

We earnestly hope the valuable suggestions thrown out by Prof. Geddes at Wednesday's meeting of representative Bombay citizens, will strike root and before long be productive of substantial results and mutual peace, good-will and harmony, which are so essential to progress, whether of the communities severally or of the city as a whole. Peace has been restored as quickly as it was disturbed. But it has to be preserved. Towards that end it should be the paramount duty of all enlightened citizens to endeavour to remove all possibility of breaches, in the future, of peace, good will and harmony among the communities, arising by whatever cause. To achieve this end, better mutual understanding and co-operation in common objects among the various communities are needed more than anything else. How to bring about this better understanding and what the objects are for which all the communities can labour in the same field—these are questions which should be carefully thought out by the committee which has been appointed and by all those who sympathise with the objects of the movements.

We do not suppose there is any necessity to emphasize the point that the goal to be aimed at is a permanent preventive—a change of climate and a healthy diversion, so to say, to the body civic. The idea of a vigilance committee is all right, but the movement should be more comprehensive than that. Mutual co-operation in attaining a desired object of common civic or national welfare will of itself provide the healthy diversion needed to wean away members of society from objectionable activity and will gradually eliminate the necessity for active vigilance committees. The success of a movement like the one outlined by Prof. Geddes would depend a good deal, at least in its initial stages, on the character of the personality or personalities, who guides or guide it. Jerusalem is fortunate in possessing such a unique personality as the present head of the Bahai movement. Shall Bombay be able to discover such a worker or a band of workers, who, while being enthusiastic believers in the ideal, will be able not only to command the esteem of the various communities, but to communicate their own enthusiasm to an ever expanding circle of workers? We are sure such workers will be found. Let the ideal be clearly outlined and citizens will, we have no doubt, come forth in sufficient numbers to labour for it with the zeal and perseverence which Professor Geddes expects of them and which will be essential for the success of the movement.

Notes of the Day.

What is Sedition?

Mr. Waterfield has taken a most extraordinary attitude in disposing of the case of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande. "I regard this as a test case," he said, "in which Government wish for a judicial decision that speeches like the accused's constitute a breach of Criminal Law." The task which Mr. Waterfield set before himself must have proved the easiest thing in the world for him, having regard to the fact that the Indian law of sedition is more elastic than India-rubber itself. Anything extending from "want of affection" to a local bureaucrat to positive and violent attempts to subvert the Government is capable of being interpreted as "sedition." The very word "disaffection" has in several cases been interpreted as comprehending not positive ill-will alone, but also want or absence of affection towards the Government or its agents. In these circumstances, Mr. Waterfield had not much to labour to prove that what Mr. Deshpande spoke was calculated to promote "disaffection" towards the Government and, therefore constituted a breach of the law of the land. Mr. Waterfield need not have gone so far as to attribute "malice" to Mr. Deshpande, who was incapable of harbouring such evil intentions. It would have been enough for the purposes of "law" and "justice," as both of them exist in this country, to-day, to prove that Mr. Deshpande's words had a tendency to create a "vacuum" or absence of affection in the hearts of his hearers.

Search for Justice.

One of the Greek philosophers of old is said to have always carried a lighted lantern with him and when asked why he did so would reply that he did it to find out Truth, which he had failed to come across anywhere in the world. A similar search for missing justice is taking place in India to-day and one of the accused in the Gurdwara case at Amritsar is reported to have brought this fact pointedly to the notice of the Court in a novel manner. When the trial was in progress Bhai Kartar Singh, the accused in question, is stated to have lit a candle and begun to make a search in the Court room. On the Court asking him what he required, he replied that he was searching for Justice. Another version is that Bhai Sahib put the lighted candle on the Magistrate's table and on being asked the reason said that it was meant for the Court to see justice with. The incident is not without its significance.

An Apology.

Owing to a breakdown in our Printing Machinery early Friday morning the "Bombay Chronicle" had to be printed in small and slow machines and consequently the subscribers' copies could not be delivered in time. We are trying our best to cope with the daily increasing demand for the paper with the resources at our disposal and we assure our subscribers of our prompt attention to all complaints of non-delivery or late delivery.

Free Opthalmic Hospital.

The number of patients who take advantage of this institute is annually growing larger. During the current year the number of new patients treated in this hospital was 7,557 as against 6,987 of the last year. Corresponding total numbers of patients treated were 310 96and 28270. The in-patients' accommodation is for sixteen beds. This year the management have added three special wards for the use of patients who are prepared to pay two rupees a day for the entire use of a room to themselves. The hospital also gives facilities for the clinical study of opthalmology to medical partitioners. The greater part of its income is derived from subscriptions, donations and charity box collections. These sources of income being naturally unstable, the management desire for its proper working a consolidated fund of Rs. 1,50,000 Hitherto the hospital has been conducted by Drs. D. D. Sathye and D. S. Sardesai. In view of the ever-growing dimensions of the work, they have decided to hand it over to a board of management. We draw the attention of employers of labour to the appeal issued over their signatures which we publish elsewhere.

IRISH EXAMPLE.

A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE FOR INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—While we are rejoicing over the birth of a new Free State, is it not possible for Indians and Anglo-Indians to emulate the excellent example of these masterful negotiations. Every one is exclaiming that the terms of the settlement is fair to all. Many had to walk in anguish through the *via dolorosa* before this fairness was evolved. But Christmas will a Happy Christmas in every home in Ireland this year. Must India alone weep in captivity for the incarceration of the best and noblest of her sons and daughters. Will no one convene a Round Table Conference to draft a Constitution for India acceptable to all on the terms of the Free State of Ireland. It is not a difficult task. Would the Heaven the Prince of Wales were to act as the Prince of Peace.—Yours etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

U. P. COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

The Legislative Council to-day carried a resolution urging the abolition of Superintending Engineers and fixing a limited number of posts in the selection grade for the executive engineers. Non-official speakers except one member supported the resolution. The Hon. Chintamani, the Minister in charge, stated that Government had an open mind on the question and officers would not vote in it. Mr. Wilmott, Chief Engineer, mentioned the advantages of having these experienced officers and personally disagreed with the resolution.

Authorities have arranged free service of motor lorries from the various points in the city to convey people to see the Prince at functions which he will attend.

JAMIAT ULMA CONFERENCE.

RAIPUR Dec. 6.

Maulana Hamid Ali, Honorary Secretary, Jamiat-Hindi, C.P., writes:—

As the Badaun Session of the Jamiat-Ulmai Hind is going to be held on the 10th and 11th December and as Maulana Abdul Majid has been given some very important work, he has requested the C.P. Conference of the Jamiat-Ulma to postpone its sittings at Raipur which are coming off on 20th and 21st December.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon' Mr. Sarma arrived Nagpur on the 8th instant and leaves for Tatanagar the rest day.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has attended a film exhibition about Infant Welfare Work at the Empire Theatre on the morning of December 9th.

RELIGION ON TRIAL

LOVE NOT HATE.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S FAITH.

NON-VIOLENCE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

BE PREPARED--BUT NOT DEFIANT.

A telegram from Allahabad says Pandit Motilal Nehru, Pandit Jawahirlal Nehru, Pandit Shamlal Nehru and Mr. George Joseph Editor of the "Independent" have been arrested It was received at 11 o'clock last night. It positively filled me with joy: I thanked God for it.

I had not expected Panditji's arrest. In our discussions I used to tell Panditji that he would be about the last to be arrested Sir Harcourt Butler would not have the courage to lay hands upon him His friend Rajasaheb of Mahmudabad would decline to remain in office if he was to be arrested. I marvel at Sir Harcourt Butler's philosophic courage. Panditji has been working against tremendous odds. He has been battling against his old enemy asthma. I know that he has never worked for his rich clients nor even for the afflicted Punjab as he has slaved for pauper India. I have pleaded with him to take rest. He has refused to do so. I rejoice to think that he will now have respite from the toil that was wearing him out.

But my joy was greater for the thought, that what I had feared would not happen before the end of the year because of the sin of Bombay was now happening by reason of the innocent suffering of the greatest and the best in the land. These arrests of the totally innocent is real Swaraj. Now there is no shame in the Ali Brothers and their companions remaining in gaol. India has not been found undeserving of their immolation.

But my joy, which I hope thousands share with me, is conditional upon perfect peace being observed whilst our leaders are one after another taken away from us. Victory is complete if non-violence reigns supreme in spite of the arrests. Disastrous defeat is a certainty if we cannot control all the elements so as to ensure peace. We are out to be killed without killing. We have stipulated to go to prison without feeling angry or injured. We must not quarrel with the condition of our own creating.

On the contrary our non-violence teaches us to love our enemies. By non-violent non co-operation we seek to conquer the wrath of the English administrators and their supporters. We must love them and pray to God that they might have wisdom to see what appears to us to be their error. It must be the prayer of the strong and not of the weak. In our strength must we humble ourselves before our Maker.

In the moment of our trial and our triumph let me declare my faith. I believe in loving my enemies. I believe in non-violence as the only remedy open to the Hindus, Musalmans, Shikhs, Parsis, Christians and Jews of India. I believe in the power of suffering to melt the stoniest heart. The brunt of the battle must fall on the first three. The last named three are afraid of the combination of the first three. We must by our honest conduct demonstrate to them that they are our kinsmen. We must by our conduct demonstrate to every Englishmen that he is as safe in the remotest corner of India as he professes to feel behind the machine guns.

Islam, Hinduism, Shikhism, Christianity, Zoronstrianism and Judaism—in fact religion is on its trial. Either we believe in God and His righteousness or we do not. My association with the noblest of Musalmans has taught me to see that Islam has spread not by the power of the sword but by the prayerful love of an unbroken line of its saints and fakirs. Warrant there is in Islam for drawing the sword but the conditions laid down are so strict that they are not capable of being fulfilled by everybody. Where is the unerring general to order Jehad? Where is the suffering, the love and the purification that must precede the very idea of drawing the sword? Hindus are at least as much bound by similar restrictions as the Musalmans of India. The Shikhs have their recent proud history to warn them against the use of force. We are too imperfect too impure and too selfish as yet to resort to an armed conflict in the cause of God as Shaukat Ali would say. Will a purified India ever need to draw the sword? And it was the definite process of purification we commenced last year at Calcutta.

What must we then do? Surely remain non-violent and yet strong enough to offer as many willing victims as the Government require for imprisonment. Our work must continue with clockwork regularity. Each province must elect its own succession of leaders. Lalaji has set a brilliant example by making all the necessary arrangements. The chairman and the secretary must be given in each province emergency powers. The executive committees must be the smallest possible Every Congressman must be a volunteer.

Whilst we must not avoid arrest we must not provoke it by unnecessary offence.

We must vigorously prosecute the Swadeshi campaign till we are fully organised for the manufacture of all the hand-spun *Khadi* we require and have brought about a complete boycott of foreign cloth.

We must hold the Congress at any cost in spite of the arrest of every one of the leaders unless the Government dissolve it by force. And if we are neither cowed down nor provoked to violence but are able to continue national work, we have certainly attained Swaraj. For no power on earth can stop the onward march of peaceful, determined and godly people.

M. K. GANDHI.

Sabarmati,
8th December 1921.

AMERICAN NEW TARIFF BILL

PRESIDENT HARDING'S OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Dec. 9.

Washington.—President Harding in his annual address to the Congress, dwelt upon the desirability of the passage of the bill for funding the settlement of the vast foreign loans due to America. Regarding Mr Jones' Shipping Bill directing the Executive to terminate all the commercial treaties in order to permit a reduction of duties on the imports carried by the American ships, President Harding declared that the denunciation of treaties would end the commercial chaos and pointed out that the proposed reduction of duties would only benefit the dutiable cargoes, while the tonnage of the big mercantile marine consisted of both free and dutiable goods. President Harding foreshadowed that Government would present another plan for expanding the merchant marine and he described the new tariff bill as a vital preservation of many leading American industries.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN ELECTION.

ASTONISHING TRIUMPH FOR LIBERALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

The Canadian election results are now practically complete and confirm an astonishing triumph obtained by the Liberals, who, with hundred and twenty-two seats, have a clear working majority over the Conservatives with fifty-one, the Progressives with fifty-nine, and the Labour with two.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

TO BE OF SUPERLATIVE BRILLIANCE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 9.

The state opening of Parliament on December 15th by the King will be a superb spectacle lending the historic occasion. Their Majesties will ride in an old state coach drawn by eight black horses. Guardsmen in scarlet and gold will line the route, a place of honour being given to the Irish Guards. Guns of the Royal Horse Artillery will fire a royal salute in Saint James' Park. The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard will march alongside the royal carriage. The scene in the House of Lords will be of superlative brilliance.

MR. MONTAGUE'S ILLNESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

Mr. Montagu is confined to his house with influenza.

In response to the request through Sir Percy Cox the Primate has nominated the Rev. Frank Ford, Chaplain of Bagdad. The Rev. F. Ford at present is a curate at Ross, Hereford.

At a meeting of Messrs J. and P Coats, today a dividend of seventeen and half per cent for the year including bonus was recommended. It was stated that there had been a welcome recovery of the trade in several important markets in the latter half of the financial year and the outlook was encouraging.

SLUMP IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

THE CAUSES.

LORD INCHCAPE'S REVIEW OF SITUATION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. AND O. S. N. CO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

Lord Inchcape, presiding over the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company said that they met under a happy auspices and on really a historical occasion. That morning the terms of settlement with Ireland had been published, and he thought that it was their first duty to congratulate His Majesty King George and Mr. Lloyd George on having at last, as far as he could see, secured peace in Ireland after seven hundred years. Since August, he had been engaged on the Economy Committee appointed by the Government under the chairmanship of Sir Eric Geddes to enquire into the public expenditure which had reached figures which the country could no longer stand. Even if he had had time to prepare a lengthy address, he could have added little to what he had preached from many platforms in the last few years. The nation had been greatly impoverished by the War, and if it were to regain the first line of defence, which was solvency, it must curtail expenditure in every direction.

WILD-CAT SCHEMES.

We launched out into all sorts of wild cat schemes and made commitments which, if not modified, would lead to bankruptcy. It was realised now that we had no funds with which to build up a new heaven and a new earth on which we started three years ago. The Multiplication of Ministries was landing the nation into an enormous expenditure and the country was getting filled up with functionaries who were living on the people. Well-meaning Pundits and idealists got departments and launched out regardless of cost. According to a recent statement in the House of Commons, half a million houses were to have been built at a cost of fivehundred millions, houses which would not give return on the capital outlay at lower rent than seventy-five pounds per year and which could not be let for more than sixteen pounds. Fortunately, the Prime Minister stepped in and succeeded in limiting their number to 176,000 which had been started, but even this reduced number would cost the country 176 millions and the tax-payer would be saddled with ten millions yearly to make up the deficiency on rent for the next sixty years.

EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION.

Education was now costing the country over hundred millions yearly against one fourth of that sum before the War.

Teachers' salaries were based on the standard of two years ago and had been more than doubled and the resulting pensions, if maintained, would shortly involve us in another ten millions yearly. It was necessary to realise that the Government and the local authorities had no fund to draw upon except what they extracted from the people.

INDUSTRY AND REVENUE.

If the industrial undertakings were depleted by excessive taxation less money was available for the expansion of industry, there was less employment in the country and reduced standard of living all round. Being unable to increase the revenue, the only hope lay in the reduction of expenditure and to this end he did not doubt commonsense of the country would come to its aid. He was glad that the shipping industry was now free from the Government control and hoped that before long trade of the country would have settled down to normal conditions, free to work out its own salvation and to make profits from which to contribute to revenue.

Government interference in trade disputes had proved disastrous and he hoped that the country had learned its lesson.

Recalling his undertaking years ago of the sale of ex-enemy ships for the Government, Lord Inchcape stated that he had so far disposed of fourhundred and forty-five vessels for upwards of twenty million pounds. He had very few left to sell and he would be glad when rather troublesome and thankless task was finished.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Turning to the Directors' report, he greatly regretted that they felt compelled to withold the bonus for the past year. The dividend and the bonus for year ending 30th September, 1914, totalled fifteen per cent., and for year ended 30th September last, it was twelve per cent., or three per cent. to be had, but, in the present condition of shipping, the Directors, if they had not reduced the dividend, would have been guilty of imprudence. They had to look to the future and husband their resources. They were passing through a period of unprecedented depression and in lowering distribution, they were not alone. In common with most shipping companies, they had had a wretched year. The Government control of coal had caused enormous prices during spring; then came the coal strike, which drove ships to the Continent for coal, while the joiners' strike and delays it involved, had driven the steamers to the Continent for overhaul.

They had besides to bear enormous increases in wages both afloat and ashore,

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FRANCO-KEMALIST AGREEMENT.

FRENCH REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON Dec. 8.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. Dec. 9.

The Foreign Office has received a Note from France in reply to the last British Note on the Franco-Kemalist Agreement referring to the British objections as regards the protection of the Christian minorities in Cilicia. The Note points out that no incidents or disturbances have occurred since the French troops left the country and declares that the Franch are not opposed to obtaining more guarantees from the Kemalists regarding the allied interests in Cilicia and inserting them in the final treaty with the Turks.

RESIGNATION OF ADLY PASHA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON Dec. 8.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. Dec. 9.

Cairo. Adly Pasha has resigned in consequence of the breakdown of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

CO-OPERATION WITH ULSTER.

MR. GRIFFITH'S LETTER TO PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Dec. 8.

Mr. Arthur Griffith has sent a letter to the Premier announcing that in an interview with the representatives of Southern Unionists, he agreed that a scheme should be devised giving the latter a full share of representation in the First Chamber of the Irish Parliament. They were also consulted with reference to the constitution of the Upper Chamber and their interests would be duly represented therein. Mr. Griffith added "We desire to secure the willing co-operation of Unionists and all other sections of the Irish nation."

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS' RELEASE.

APPROVED BY THE KING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Dec. 8.

It is officially announced that in view of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, His Majesty the King has approved of the release of all persons interned in Ireland under the Restoration of Order Act.

VICEROY'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

Congratulatory messages received at Downing Street include the following from Lord Reading:—

"I have just had detailed news of the Irish settlement. My warmest congratulations to you and to all who assisted you. It is a splendid news. I do hope that you will now get some rest."

DEPARTURE OF IRISH DELEGATION.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SEND OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Dec. 8.

Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed at Euston on the occasion of the departure of the Irish Delegation. An enormous crowd, in which women preponderated, bore Sinn Fein flags and the police were overwhelmed when Mr. Michel Collins, who is the hero of the hour, approached. A young woman dashed from the crowd to embrace him. Frequently Mr. Collins lost his hat and he was literally bundled into the train by a dozen policemen forming the bodyguard, while others were hard-pressed to keep off cheering admirers. The train departed to the singing of the "Soldiers' Song."

RECEPTION AT KINGSTOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON Dec. 8.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. Dec. 9.

The Guard of Honour of the Irish Army received the peace delegates on their arrival at Kingstown. The delegates immediately motored to Dublin and attended a sitting of Dail Eireann cabint which sat two hours and then adjourned till afternoon.

YUGO-SLAV GOVT. TO EVACUATE ALBANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON Dec. 8.
Recd. 5-30 p.m. Dec. 9.

Paris.—The Ambassadors' Conference has ordered the Yugo-Slay Government to evacuate the neutral zone in Albania.

MORE ARRESTS

88 CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS CONVICTED.

165 FRESH ARRESTS MADE.

KHILAFAT OFFICE SEARCHED

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Mr. Chira Ranjan Das, the son of Mr. C. R. Das, was sentenced today to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100. In all 88 Congress and Khilafat Volunteers were convicted today by the Fifth Presidency Magistrate in the Alipore Jail on charges of Criminal Intimidations and assisting in the management of unlawful association. Five were sentenced to two years, one to one year, 82 to six months rigorous imprisonment each Five of the latter were also each fined Rs 100 in default another six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

One hundred forty-five volunteers out of those arrested yesterday will be placed on trial tomorrow. The Bara Bazar section of the town, where volunteers were arrested yesterday, was in much excitement today. Crowds were moving up and down the Harrison Road. A large number of Indian constables, European sergeants and about two hundred European military police guarded Bara Bazar.

As usual volunteers were out preaching hartal on the day the Prince arrives and were arrested. In all 165 arrests were made today up till evening. Today the police searched the Calcutta Khilafat Committee Office, seized books, and correspondence and arrested thirteen members, including the President and the Secretary.

This afternoon the police raided the house of an upcountry Mahomedan in Chitpur Road and seized a large number of steel sword sticks ingeniously constructed, sword handled umbrellas, thrusts or spears, daggers, and rapiers and a large quantity of chemicals. Weapons numbered over two hundred. No arrests were made there.

REPRESSION IN U P.

SWAMI BRAHMANAND BHARATI GETS 6 MONTHS RIGOROUS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9.

At Basti Mr. Mahadeo Singh, Secretary, and Mr. Harnarai, Assistant Secretary Tehsil Congress Committee, have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment under Section 108 C.P.C. At Ballia Swami Brahmanand Bharati and Syed Munjur Hassein have been sentenced to six month rigorous imprisonment.

The following arrests have taken place at Ballia:—Mr. B. Kedarnat, Secretary, District Congress Committee, Pandit Haridwar Sarma, B. Ramselak, Secretary, Tehsil Congress Committee, and Pandit Ramchand Dube, Secretary, Town Congress Committee, and Mahomed Mustakem, Secretary, Khilafat Committee

ARREST OF MR. N. SHERWANI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
ALIGARH, Dec. 9.

Mr. Nisarahmed Sherwani, the brother of Mr. Tasadduqahmed Sherwani, who noncooperated from Government service on his brother's arrest, has been arrested this evening. He was a signatory to the Allahabad volunteers manifesto. Since resigning his post of Postal Superintendent he has been doing splendid work in the district.

MR. S. A. S. TYABJEE'S ARREST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Dec. 9.

Mr. S.A.S. Tyabjee, a prominent member of the local Congress and Khilafat Committees was arrested on Thursday afternoon under the Defence of India Rules and removed for interment to Mohpalin. After the arrest he was allowed to visit his home and bid farewell to his wife and children and also to obtained clothes. The local press continues to protest against the arrests and tone of Lieut Governor's speech of Tuesday.

FURTHER REPRESSION IN AMRITSAR.

CONGRESS SECRETARIES ARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
AMRITSAR, Dec. 9.

Doctor Satyapal and Doctor Gurbakshrai Secretaries, City Congress Committee, Amritsar, were to-day ordered by the District Magistrate to furnish security for ten thousand rupees each to keep peace for one year, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for the period. On refused to furnish security they were removed to Jail.

ARRESTS OF MESSRS. NEHRU.

MR. GANDHI CONGRATULATES THEIR FAMILY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9.

Mr. Gandhi has wired congratulating the ladies of Nehru family on the arrests of their husbands. Mrs Motilal Nehru has issued a message to the public rejoicing at the arrests of her husband and sons and repeating her husband's message to enlist as volunteers and go to jail.

CASE AGAINST PT. NEHRU.

In the judgement in the case against Pandit Motilal Nehru, the District Magistrate says he found on signing the pledge that the accused committed an offence under Section 17 (1) of Criminal Law Amendment Act. The offence was deliberate and committed with full consciousness of its illegality. It was clearly a direct defiance of Government.

The Magistrate, in sentencing Mr. R.N. Basu, said, the accused offered himself as a member of the Congress Provincial Volunteer Corps. It was a deliberate defiance of Government and a deliberate offence under the criminal Law Amendment Act.

In the case against Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon who got 18 months, Mr. Knox said, the documents produced show the signatories having read and throughly understood the Government notifications declaring the Congress volunteers an unlawful association and knowing fully the consequences of not obeying them of their own free will, offered themselves as members of the Congress Volunteer corps. The Accused not only signed the pledge himself but assisted in obtaining the signatures of a number of persons. The Magistrate dealt severely because the offence was deliberate and committed by a lawyer knowing fully its illegality.

LALA LAJPATRAI'S TRIAL ADJOURNED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 7.

Lala Lajpat Rai and others were placed before Mr. Keough, Additional District Magistrate, Lahore, to-day but their trial did not begin and the case was adjourned till 12th.

NINE KHILAFAT WORKERS CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BANGALORE, Dec. 9.

After a protacted hearing the Cantonment Magistrate delivered judgment this evening in the Khilafat case concerning 12 Moslems in connection with the recent hartal, convicting nine to three months, bound for good behaviour and acquitting the rest. There was demonstration outside the Court as the prisoners were convey to the Central Jail among cries of "Alla ho Akbar."

TRIAL OF MR. STOKES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 8.

The case against Mr. S. E. Stokes under Section 108 C. P. C. came up for hearing before the District Magistrate today. Prosecution evidence was concluded and the case was adjourned till 15th when Mr. Stokes will put in his written statement.

REPRESSION IN LUCKNOW.

Mr. Khaliquzzaman who was arrested on Tuesday in Lucknow writes:—

The fight has begun in right earnest. The Government is using its mailed fist to suppress the movement of non-violent non-cooperation. Every worker who is of any importance is reported to be going to be arrested and sentenced. I have just been served with a warrant under Sec. 17 (2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. It is possible by 10 o'clock today all the principal workers may be inside the jail. I am leaving my beloved country and Lucknow to the care of my [illegible] the belief that the work [illegible] mitted to suffer. I am [illegible] brethren in particular [illegible] lenge of repression [illegible] ment.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY THE VICEROY.

GOVERNMENT REGRET ARRESTS.

BUT POLICY NOT TO BE CHANGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

His Excellency the Viceroy in the course of his reply to the address presented by the British Indian Association, said:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I thank you warmly for the address which you have been good enough to present to me and which has just been read by Maharajah Tagore.

I find special satisfaction in noting that you recall the language I used as the expression of my most earnest thought when I was addressing the English Bench and Bar in the position of the Viceroy designate and yet at that time still Lord Chief Justice of England. It was the very natural expression of my thought seated in the chair of justice in my own court surrounded by all my brother-judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court and addressing the Bar of England in which I had passed so long a period of my life, that I should have before me justice and that, seated where I was, I should wish it to accompany me to India. British justice is one of the pillars upon which the British rule of India has always rested and perhaps I should be emphasising again that great principle of British administration and it might be thought that the new precedent in the choice of a lawyer to come to India as Viceroy would be taken to mean that justice was not to have a less exalted position in the future of India than in the past, that you recall the language I use pleases me. That it should always be with me is but expressing my hopes for the development of India and I trust the success of the administration over which I preside.

STATUS OF INDIANS IN DOMINIONS.

You refer also to the attitude which the Government of India has taken with reference to the status of Indians in British Dominions and possessions. Here again I have already expressed myself in plain language and I will content myself now with the observation that I am in complete sympathy with those who think that I British Indian subject of the King-Emperor when he goes to British Dominions or possessions under the rule of this same King-Emperor is entitled to carry with him the status of a British subject and to ask that this recognition should be given to him as it is given to those who actually reside there. (Applause.) I need not assure you that all the influence that I possess with the assistance of my colleagues in the Government will continue to be devoted to obtaining a proper recognition of this status no prized by Indians. You will have observed recent events in England, you will have seen the result of the advocacy of our distinguished Indian representatives at the great conference and the notable declaration which was made by the Imperial Conference as the result of these efforts. You refer to the unusual stress and strain in India.

ORGANISED ATTEMPT TO CHALLENGE LAW?

I confess that when I contemplate the activities of a section of the community I find myself, still notwithstanding persistent study ever since I have been in India, puzzled and perplexed. I ask myself what purpose is served by flagrant breach of the law for the purpose of challenging the Government and in order to compel arrest? As I understand it, that is the position. If I am wrong I would gladly learn, but my appreciation is not that persons are being arrested for breach of the law in some stress of passion or loss of control. It is the opposite. There are organised attempts to challenge the law. I will assume that those who advocate this course are actuated by earnest and good purposes. But what object can be served? What is to be the result of it? Is it thought that by challenging the authorities the Government must change its course? I do not pause to ask to change its course in that respect. Because this is a far wider subject which I have not the opportunity of discussing with you this morning, but I do ask myself, you and any who may choose to read what I am saying, what benefit is served to India by these challenges? The authorities must enforce the law otherwise the community ceases to exist as a civilised community. The authorities are bound to take notice of those who place themselves in defiance of the law, otherwise how can law be enforced against others like the common criminal who seeks to enter your house or to the man who seeks to outrage your most sacred possessions? What answer can be made? The law is the same for all persons and so long as the law exists it must be obeyed and if it is publicly challenged there can be but one answer, however eminent, however distinguished, however earnest and sincere the person may be who has set to work to make the challenge.

NO CHANGE FROM POLICY MAPPED OUT.

There are misguided people who think that a Government takes delight in arresting citizens. The very opposite of course is the case. That Government is happiest that has to make no arrests, certainly no arrests for political actions. For myself, it fills me with regret every time that I hear that a citizen has been arrested who through misguided effort had come into conflict with the authorities. I find no satisfaction. On the contrary, I do find great regret. But let me add that that will [illegible]way me or the Government which I re[illegible] one hair's breadth from the policy [illegible]e have mapped out. (Applause.) [illegible] continue, otherwise you will be [illegible]y to those who are at the head [illegible]istration of India or of the [illegible]rnments, that we are failing [illegible] duty of Government, [illegible] law, and to see that [illegible]re respected. I have [illegible]t and I repeat lest my words be misinterpreted, that notwithstanding that we must enforce the law, there is no desire, I am quite sure, on the part of the Government of Bengal and certainly there is none on the part of the Government of India, to stifle criticism, to prevent unfavourable comment or even to hinder opposition to Government. There are recognised ways in which those who take different views may express them and may make them felt and I shall be very sorry indeed, if the time ever comes, which it certainly never could so long as I am at the head of affairs, in which there would be any attempt to stifle criticism or opposition of a legitimate and constitutional character. (Applause.) But when that is said, it cannot be, if we are to proceed upon the path of law, that those who take a different view are to be permitted to enforce their will by unlawful means, by means which never can be recognised as lawful in any civilised country. And I desire to say to you to-day, gentlemen, conscious as I am and always must be, of the responsibilities which devolve upon us who are entrusted with the administration of the affairs of this country, that I see the path very clearly marked out. We must pursue our own policy doing what we conscientiously believe is right whether it received praise or whether it receives blame. We naturally seek inspiration in a number of channels and I find it my good fortune to be here in Calcutta where there are so many points of contact with life, not perhaps so open to me in other parts of India where I reside. (Applause.) I say nevertheless that seeking inspiration from various sources throughout the Empire of India, trying to understand public opinion, striving to give effect to it where possible, viewing all legitimate aspirations with sympathy and with the endeavour to be sensitive in response to grievances in India, yet, we must act as we think right. We have the advantage of criticism, the benefit of consultation with official and let me add a matter of considerable importance with unofficial opinion and so eventually we may understand the views, the feelings, the aims and the aspirations of the Indian people. We must preserve steadfastly before us that if we rise to high and lofty ideals, we shall best be serving the interests of India and we shall best be representing all that is highest in Indian thought.

EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

THE GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY.

In response to the invitation of the Council of the Directors of the Bombay Education Society, a large gathering of parents of the students and those otherwise interested in the Society's work, assembled on Thursday evening, to witness the opening of the new schools on the Society's grounds, Byculla, by H. E. Sir George Lloyd.

The Lord Bishop of Bombay addressing the gathering said that they had met there on that very pleasant occasion—the occasion of the accomplishment of one great part of their hopes and schemes; they met there before a building really complete and really satisfactory. As most of them knew, it was the first step to a much greater scheme, a scheme for moving to Deolali the boarding establishment of this school and the school which had been combined to it, the Indo-British Institution, when they had effected the transfer to the Ghauts, there would still remain more children who required to be instructed in Bombay, and that building would accommodate 300 children. They were very ambitious to do more than what had already been done in the way of amalgamating some other schools, so that they might make more efficient the education to European children, and the reason why they intended to put all their strength and energy into that enterprise was because they believed that the European community must have European education. (Applause.)

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency addressing the Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, said:—I think you are all well aware of the very great interest I have taken in the progress of the society's schools. Two years ago I undertook the interesting function of laying the foundation-stone of the new day school of which I have just performed the opening ceremony, and I am very grateful to the committee for giving me this opportunity of paying a second visit to the school and seeing for myself what progress it is making. I can very well understand the difficulties which face any enterprise for conducting a large school in Bombay and it was for that reason that I gave to the committee every possible assistance in the matter of acquiring a site at Deolali above the Ghauts to which the newly amalgamated schools of the Bombay Educational Society and the Indo-British Institution might be removed.

I am therefore very disappointed to think that this excellent scheme has met with a serious obstacle just when it appeared on the eve of fruition. However, I understand that your committee is in close touch with Army Headquarters who are also anxious to possess the site, and I believe that Mr. Spence is in charge of the negotiations. We have had so many proofs of Mr. Spence's enthusiasm, energy and tact that we may feel confident of his ultimate success, and I will therefore only assure you of my complete sympathy with the object you have in view and that if you think I can assist you in any way I shall be only too glad to hear from you. Once you have achieved the transfer of your schools to a really healthy site above the Ghauts I shall feel assured of their successful progress; but in the meanwhile it must be very gratifying to you to learn from the annual report how successfully throughout the year the school management and staff have coped with their various difficulties. It was no small achievement to accomplish the amalgamation so smoothly, and I should like to congratulate the committee upon their foresight in taking up so energetically the provision of adequate salaries and comfortable accommodation for the staff and the staff for their wisdom in paying such close attention to the organisation of healthy recreation and to such excellent educational movements as the Boy Scout movement.

GOVERNMENT'S SOLICITUDE

I am afraid that there is a feeling very prevalent among those responsible for European education here that they are somewhat isolated and they do not get very much support or sympathy. I do not want you to feel this, first of all because I am sure it is not true, and second because that is not the kind of atmosphere in which really successful work is done. I can assure you that Government have the interest of the education of the European and domiciled communities very much at heart and will do all they can to assist you, and I am sure also that you can rely upon the public to come forward with generous financial assistance whenever you are in need.

But there is also a lesson to be drawn from that feeling of isolation and to my mind it is a lesson of particular value to the community from which most of your students are drawn. That community has great traditions in India and a position which is peculiarly its own, and if it wishes to maintain that position it must preserve those traditions unimpaired. You have in he recent amalgamation of the Bombay Education Society and the Indo-British Insitution a fine example of the spirit of comradesship and mutua help which every small community must especially foster if it wishes to live. And what I most want to say to you is foster that spirit of comradeship—help one another in every way you can—always remember your Christian tradition, and your loyal traditions and work hard to keep them alive. For by so doing you will best keep yourselves fit to become good citizens.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON BUDGET.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday when further discussion on the Budget for 1922-1923. Was resumed.

The Commissioner said:—

I desire to call in question the justice of the suggestion you have made Mr. Chairman, that the Municipality is carrying out its duties less efficiently than it was ten years ago. I am aware that complaints are more frequent and I am glad to note the fact in that it indicates the growth of a desire for improvement, but I am emphatically of opinion that there has actually been some increase in efficiency in all the branches of Municipal Administration and I believe that this opinion will be supported by the majority of unbiased citizens who are acquainted with the facts. As I pointed out in my remarks to the Standing Committee last year it is unreasonable to expect that cost of efficiency in all Departments should not increase in proportion to the rise in salaries, cost of materials, plant, etc.

I am now proposing an increase of 1½ per cent in the General Tax, that is, from 9½ to 11 per cent. As you and Mr. Turner have pertinently pointed out the City has been unique in escaping hitherto any increase in the rate of taxation. In the past ten years, there has actually been a decrease in that rate i.e., from 1¼ per cent to 9½ per cent. I was able to satisfy the Standing Committee last year that an increase was necessary but the Corporation took a contrary view. The result has been that during the current year administration has been a matter of the greatest difficulty and in many cases it has been impossible to finance expenditure which both Corporation and the Standing Committee admitted to be absolutely necessary. Much as I regret having to propose an increase to 11 per cent in the General Tax next year, I believe that the vast majority of citizens of Bombay would, if they were acquainted with the facts, admit the necessity of the measure.

NEW SOURCES OF INCOME.

Dr. Ratansha had stated that I promised at the time of the last year's Budget to submit fresh proposals to tap new sources of revenue and such proposals have now been before a Committee of the Corporation for nearly a year and I must disclaim responsibility for the failure of that Committee to consider them. Several members of the Standing Committee have alluded to the possibility of the revision of the Rent Acts. I have dealt with this question on page 6 of my note and would only point out that even assuming that Rent Act will be amended at the earliest possible date the effect on our Revenues can only begin to be felt during the latter half of 1922-23 and then only in a slight degree. I would state, however, that I am considering the desirability of appointing a special staff for the revision of the existing assessments as I am satisfied that in many cases the Rent Acts are in practice being evaded without the Municipality deriving any increase in the way of taxation.

Mr. Byramjee has suggested that the increase on Primary Education, which is estimated at 5-10 lakhs, should be spread over a larger number of years. This increase was estimated on the assumption that the introduction of Compulsory Primary Education would be beferred as laid down in the decision arrived at by the Corporation in 19116. But a sugestion is already on foot to accelerate rather than defer this date and is very strongly backed. If it be accepted the provision made will be inadequate and we shall have to be prepared for an increase to the extent of 20 lakhs from the Corporation resources on Primary Education within the next three years

REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Boman-Behram has suggested an appointment of a Committee to reduce expenditure. This expedient has previously been adopted by the Corporation with the invariable result that the Committee being apprised of the needs of administration have actually recommended increases instead of reduction. I am unable to agree to the suggestion that the increase proposed should be limited to one per cent, instead of 1½ per cent.

Mr. Mody said, in reference to the Commissioner's remarks about the Committee having recommended increased expenditure, that these Committees had no special knowledge and them did not know what was essential and what was not. It was no use, therefore, quoting the opinions of the Committees.

SETTLEMENT OF PACIFIC QUESTIONS.

JAPAN ACCEPTS QUADRUPLE AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 9.

Washington.—Information from British sources reveals the fact that Japan has agreed to a Quadruple Understanding for the settlement of the Pacific questions.

The Far Eastern Committee to-day passed a resolution agreeing not to enter into treaties or understandings impairing Senature Root's resolutions regarding the territorial administrative integrity of China. The resolution was adopted by the Committee by 21 votes to 9.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS IN CHINA.

FAR EASTERN COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION.

CHINA'S RIGHTS OF NEUTRALITY IN FUTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Dec. 9.

The resolution adopted by the Far Eastern Committee provides that all the foreign wireless stations in China shall be limited in use to sending and receiving Government messages and shall not receive nor send personal unofficial messages, including press matter, except in duly recognised emergencies. Any radio station maintained without the authority of the Chinese Government shall be transferred to China against compensation when the Ministry of Communications is prepared to operate. The Chinese delegate Mr. Koo pointed out that the national safety and the security of economic life vitally depended upon the safeguarding of Manchuria as an integral portion of China.

Referring to Kowloon Mr. Koo said that while it might be necessary to provide for the protection of Hongkong harbour in the interests of the world trade, retention of Kowloon might not necessarily be the sole solution of the problem.

The Committee unanimously agreed that China's rights as a neutral must be fully respected in future wars.

PROPERTY IN KIAOCHAU

JAPAN AGREES TO RETURN TO CHINA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

Washington.—The Japanese have agreed, subject to the approval from Tokyo, to return to China all public property in the Kiaochau leasehold.

ROBERT MARSHALL BANKRUPT.

QUARTER MILLION DEFICIENCY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8 p.m., Dec. 9.

Deficiencies exceeding a quarter of a million pounds sterling were disclosed in the examination for bankruptcy of Mr. Robert Marshall, who had carried on business in Glasgow under the names of Marshall Company, the Partridge Tyre Company, and the Shalimar Tea Company. The debtor attributed his failure to the trade slump and Indian creditors' repudiation of their obligations. Te stated that he had a bank balance of ninety-eight thousand sterling at the beginning of 1921.

VINDICATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S STATUS.

GENERAL SMUTS ON HIS ACHIEVEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9.

Bloemfontein.—General Smuts made a speech at Winburg to-day in which he said that his protest against South Africa's attending the Washington Conference, unless she went on her own legs, had been taken up by the British Government with far-reaching results, for the other Dominions to-day were attending the Conference, not as British Empire delegates, but as representatives of their separate Dominions. His object had thus been achieved, and any treaty made at Washington would be signed on behalf of South Africa on equal footing with all the other nations. America's attitude, which had tarnished South Africa's status, had now been righted, largely owing to his efforts.

STATEMENT OF GERMANY'S DESTRUCTION OF AMMUNITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 9.

Berlin.—According to a semi-official statement, in accordance with the Allied demands Germany has up to the present destroyed six million rifles, hundred thousand machineguns, over thirteen thousand aeroplanes, and twenty-four thousand aero-engines.

SLUMP IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY

(Continued from previous page.)

and to Crown all, the trade unions and the wages boards kept the production costs so high that the world had been unable to purchase from us and the steamers had been leaving the country with nothing more than ballast as cargoes, often not with these, and consequently the greatly lessened demand for the imported raw-material made it increasingly difficult to find homeward cargoes. Some of their cargo steamers they had laid up, but the obligation to maintain services prevented laying up of the mail passengers steamers which had been kept running although at a heavy loss. As exemplifying scarcity of cargo, the Peninsular and Oriental branch line which runs regular service from London to Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney had in the last financial year despatched eleven steamers capable of carrying hundred and one thousand tons of cargo and these had sailed with 68,000 tons of unfilled space. The Board had foreseen that after the War the company would be faced with difficulties and they refrained from recommending any large increase of dividend and instead of distributing cash resources they suggested small bonus in stock. That policy he thought would eventually prove to have been right. In order to pay for the new ships, they had had to realise the War Loan investments at a serious loss and write down to present market values those they still held. Under the National Maritime Wages Board set up in November, 1917, the wages had enormously increased. Those increases at times were borne by the Government, for the ships were under the Government requisition and the Government distributed the tax-payers' money with a lavish hand.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

But once vessels have been discharged from the Government service, and economic conditions have to be faced, it was found that these high wages could not be paid out of the commercial earnings. The wages had been slightly reduced but they were still much beyond what the ship-owners could afford to pay and in consequence six hundred and fifty British ships of 1,117,092 tons were at this moment laid up in the United Kingdom, and probably as much tonnage again, if not more, in the ports outside the United Kingdom, with the result that thousands of captains, officers, engineers and men were unemployed, while those remaining in employment were drawing pay much above the economic rate. There was no use mincing matters, the wages afloat would have to come down if British shipping was to hold its own. In the case of their own unemployed officers and engineers, they had done what they could in granting half pay for a certain period, and although this meant considerable charge on the company's resources, he felt sure that the meeting would approve the course adopted. The dockers' wages, which had been fixed by a Government tribunal in May 1920, at sixteen shillings for day of eight hours had lately been reduced to fourteen shillings, but the tonnage handled per man per hour was much less than in former days and while it cost two shillings per ton to work cargo in Antwerp, cost in Middlesboro' was six shillings.

During the past year, the steamers in the commission of the P. and O. and associated lines numbered 444 and traversed 15,335,081 nautical miles and carried 13,236,981 tons of cargo and 2,111,564 passengers.

On the motion of the Chairman, dividend for half year was declared of two and half per cent on the preferred stock less income tax, and six per cent on the deferred stock free of income tax.

MAHBUB COLLEGE PRIZE GIVING.

COL. KNOX'S POLITICS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 8.

At the annual prize distribution of the Mahbub College yesterday the Hon. the Resident Colonel S.G. Knox after animadverting on the fine progress the college had made said he would tell them something about politics. He saw wise heads shake when he dared to talk to the boys on politics. He was not going to tell them anything about Non-Cooperation or whether Mahatma Gandhi was a good or a bad man. He would like to tell them something else. Politics was the very air they breathed. The students who were now leaving the College were going into a dangerous atmosphere which they could not escape in spite of all the precautions of their parents. He would press on them one guide to be followed in that atmosphere.

They noticed that in politics people began by talking about rights. Indians had a rights to govern India because they were born here. The British had a right to govern India because they came and conquered the country. All the trouble arose when they dealt with the question of right. He was glad to see the legal element represented on their committee. He would tell them about a certain principle in law, namely, that to every right there a duty attached, and the "D" always came before the "R". It was a safe guide for them to make sure that they had done their duty before they began talking about right. Before they clamoured for a full day's pay they should make sure that they had done a full day's work. For every right had a corresponding duty. If they did that would be able to understand what Mathew Arnold meant when he said "The deeper I go in my own consciousness and the more simply I abandon myself to it, the more it seems to tell me that only duties I have, no rights at all." If they reached that height they would, without any effort on their part, find all the rights which they would wish to exercise. They would attain success, pay more, they would have deserved it (applause).

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN NEAR EAST.

MEDDLE AND MUDDLE.

(BY CRUSADER.)

There is much talk in the Press about the Angora Peace Treaty, much "righteous indignation" is represented to us as bottled up and only kept from bursting forth out of regard for our brave Allies, the French. It is hinted that the latter have gone behind the backs of the Allies in making a separate agreement with the Kemalists, and that once this is permitted, in contravention not only of the Tripartite agreement, but of the Pact of London of November, 1915, the cohesion of the Allied Council is in danger. The Holy Alliance and the work of the Conference of Vienna was shattered by the Graeco-Turkish question in 1823; will the League of Nations and the work of the Peace Conference be shattered by the Graeco-Turkish question of 1922?

To be strictly fair the French have a very good reply: "We suffered in silence the Anglo-Bolshevist Trade agreement and the Anglo-Greek agreement, both of which were done behind our backs and both of which were entirely futile. Can you wonder that we now take the Near Eastern question into our own hands?" As an excuse this point of view is unassailable, but is it a remedy?

Now the facts about our policy in the Near East are these. Through the century-old British practice of "meddle" and "muddle" we have landed ourselves in a very awkward position. We have not wilfully broken faith either with the French or with the Arabs or with the Turks, but by trying to please all and by a wonderful lack of foresight we have succeeded in incurring the disgust of all.

The Sykes-Picot Agreement.

We began by promising an Arab Empire, including Aleppo and Damascus, to the Sherif of the Hedjaz and his sons. We then made the Sykes-Picot agreement, which gave both these places to France. We then accepted Smyrna's voluntary capitulation before the armistice with Turkey, promising that on no account would it be allowed to revert to Turkish rule, whose vengeance the inhabitants rightly feared. Subsequently we occupied Cilicia in deference to the appeals of the Armenians; then in order to ensure their protection and that of the Baghdad railway and in the hope of placating France—perhaps the Arabs also, should the French be willing to exchange it for Damascus and Aleppo—we handed her over Cilicia to do what she liked with. France, however, proved very unwilling to forego the Sykes-Picot agreement. She wanted Damascus and Aleppo, and occupied them then, incurring the hostility of the Arabs in France and their disgust with England. She agreed, however, to take over Cilicia as well, and in spite of the opposition of Italy, who saw no reason why she should not have a share of the spoils, did so. Then came the Kemalist rising, and the French were hard put to it in Cilicia, suffering heavy reverses at Aintab and Marash, which cost both men and money to retrieve, and it appeared to her that she was going to be left with Cilicia on her hands (with the doubtful assets of a portion of a broken-down railway, some rocky mountains and some Armenians) to bear the brunt of the whole Kemalist rising.

Talaat's Threat.

Then somebody put a happy thought into Mr. Lloyd George's head and he communicated it to M. Briand. What of Smyrna? You cannot give it back to the Turks, for they would massacre every inhabitant. Why not give it to the Greeks with *carte blanche* for war with the Turks? They will beat the Kemalists, ensure a peace with guarantees that draws the teeth of the viper, and France, at any rate, will see the threat against Cilicia removed. The word became a deed; the deed a failure.

Now France sees herself once more menaced in Cilicia. But what of England? Shortly before his assassination Talaat remarked to a well-known member of our House of Commons: "By your policy with the Greeks you have burned your boats with Turkey. We cannot fight you, but we can give you so much trouble in India, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine, that you will sue for mercy; that is what we are going to do." Yes; and that is what they are doing. We have now incurred a *running septic sore* in the East. (Those who have served there will know what I mean.) We shall have constant and increasing trouble until we get to the core and clean out the poison. There is a way to do so, but we and the French must work together."—"The Morning Post."

PRINCE AT BHARATPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Prince of Wales Camp,
BHARATPUR, Dec. 8.

The Prince of Wales practically spent the whole of to-day in the duck shoot for which Bharatpur is considered to be hunters paradise. He had quite a good bag. The state banquet was held at night in the historic fort whose fame in history for never having been conquered by an enemy in still green in men minds. To this historical fact the Prince also referred in his speech to-night which immensely pleased the people of Bharatpur. About 100 people were present at the banquet who listened to the after-dinner speeches with great interest and attention. After the loyal toast, the Maharaja proposing the Prince's health expressed gratitude of his State at the long looked for visit. He assured lifelong loyalty and devotion to the King Emperor. The Prince rising to reply was greatly cheered.

After dinner the royal party motored to the station where the Prince said goodbye to his host and thanked him for the splendid hospitality he had received here. He also took farewell of Mr. Holland who has been accompanying him from Udaipur. The strenous time through which Mr. Holland passed came to end to-night with the Prince's departure from the last of the In dian States he is visiting in the first part of the tour. The royal train left at eleven for Lucknow.

MAHATMA GANDHI IN BARDOLI.

MOVING SCENES.

PEOPLE CONGRATULATED.

MORE EFFORTS NEEDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

Mahatma Gandhi spent in the company of Moulana Azad Sobhani, Shree Anasuya Sarabhai and Shree Sarala Devi Chowdhrani two very useful days among the people of Bardoli who appeared to be losing heart by the suspension of Civil Disobedience in their Tehsil for no fault of their own. The patience of the people had been heavily taxed. The Bombay disorders had frustrated Mr. Gandhi's original plan of visiting Bardoli immediately after the meeting of the working Committee which was to meet on the 22nd at Surat. The present visit then was overdue. Nevertheless, his brief contact with the eager people has had the most salutory effect of cheering them. This happy result, however, was not the only mission of the visit. Mahatma Gandhi, apparently went to Bardoli to test for himself its general preparedness for Civil disobedience, as also to explain personally to the people the position of the country and consequently they had to take up in view of the Bombay disorders. Bardoli is an important Tehsil of Surat District with a population of about a lakh containing nearly 140 villages. It boasts of having contributed a large number of passive resisters in the South African Indian struggle most of whom hold their rightful places among the leading workers of the Tehsil in the present movement as well. Their South African experiences have done not a little to help efficient organisation in the Bardoli Taluka.

The party visited six of the important villages. Mahatma Gandhi's tests were **parcilessly minute. He met leading workers in a private** conference in every village before attending the general meetings. The important feature of his speeches was an acknowledgement of the happy revelations made to him during the course of the flying tour. I cannot do better than give the reader a brief summary of the final verdict Mahatma Gandhi passed in the speech just before he left Bardoli Taluka.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARDOLI.

He said he had nothing but the heartiest congratulations to offer to the people of the Taluka from what he had been able to see within the two days of his stay. It was a great tribute to the people that they had gone such a long way in removing the bar of untouchability from their minds and the general standard of peace they had maintained did them the greatest credit. But it was not without the deepest regret that he learned that much had been left to be desired in the matter of Swadeshi which was the very essence. They were still dependent on outside generosity for their khaddar, which showed that wearing had not yet accompanied spinning in the villages. This was necessarily serious disqualification. It was no difficult task to set up a few handlooms in every village. The reason the women spun coarse and weak yarn was that the yarn had never been put to the test of wearing in their own villages. It was not enough that the vast majority of his audience had worn khaddar. He could not ignore the fact that most of the women had worn due to want of a sufficient supply of khaddar. The remedy was in their own hands. He was sure they would not agree to having their flower kneaded from outside to save trouble in the kitchen. The arrangement would be absurd and equally so was the spinning without weaving. If they took it into their minds he knew they could accomplish it soon. Swaraj in their case was a matter of months, certainly not of years. He wished that now that they had accomplished such a great deal, they worked harder still for perfection. If they had hitherto welvomed the untouchables in their midst in public meetings and also allowed them the use of their wells, they might legitimately be expected now to go a step further and visit their homes for example, and persuade suspicious parents to send their children to National Schools.

FURTHER TEST OF FITNESS.

Boycott of Government educational and other institutions too might be secured in the future by methods diferent from and better than those that had been adopted in certain cases in their Taluq. After all, fasting too as had been reported to have been undertaken by some of the volunteers with a view to compel parents by appealing to their sense of pity to withdraw their children, was a form of moral violence. Such a course generally resulted in unwilling submission which was hardly to be desired by the non-co-operators who advocated the utmost freedom for all. But he was anxious that his reference to any defects in the splendid achievement of Bardoli should not be misunderstood as an expression of disappointment. Whilst he was unable to give full marks to Bardoli Tehsil declaring it fit for the immediate adoption of Civil Disobediency it gave him the greatest pleasure to be able to assure them for their consolation that he had not known any other Taluka so well on the road to preparedness for Civil Disobedience, that is, Swaraj. Their simplicity and earnestness were unmatched. Hindu-Muslim unity was nowhere so secure as there. He only hoped that Bardoli would continue its great career in the same enthusiastic fashion and accomplish in due course of time what little yet remained to be done by way of preparation. Then and only then could they summon him once again and say. "Fight us our battle" and give him the pleasure of leading the peaceful revolution, if such be still necessary.

MOULANA AZAD SOBHANI.

The above represents fairly accurately the gist of last few speeches delivered by Mahatma Gandhi towards the end of his tour. Needless to say Moulana Azad Sobhani fully concurred in the verdict. The Moulana whose lucid speeches delivered in faultless Hindi are much appreciated on this side, speaking at Vadod said that he had been thoroughly pleased with Bardoli. He felt that even in the matter of Swadeshi. Bardoli Tehsil was the foremost in India. But it was indisputable he admitted, that Mahatma Gandhi's scrutiny was always keener and that had led to his discovery of the serious flaw of having to import khaddar. He joined Mahatma Gandhi in his belief that unless that flaw was removed it would ever act as a draw-back on Bardoli. Addressing the Mussulmans he said he could never over-emphasise the necessity for strict adherence to the item of nonviolence in the Congress programme. He distinguished between Paigambari courage (courage of the Prophet) and that of the ordinary soldier. The former was by far the superior form of courage they had to remember that it was for thirteen years that the Prophet had manifested *His* courage in Mecca before he took up arms. It was the courage to suffer. It would be nothing short of disaster, said the Moulana, if while this training was so well in progress the people created disturbances such as had happened recently in Bombay and earlier elsewhere to the serious detriment of the National cause. When and if disorders broke out, said the Moulana solemnly, he would rather that he was told that Mussalmans had remained indoors or that they were engaged in the noble mission of pacification than that they had any hand in the disturbance the reader more of the Moulanas' speeches but space forbids.

WOMEN'S PART IN BARDOLI.

It was a treat and a previledge to belong to Mahatma Gandhi's party during the two memorable days of his first visit to the place around which centred India's hope. One imagined one breathed free air for the first time in India as one passed from village to village. The weak features of Mahatma Gandhi's visits in several other parts of the country were as conspicuous by their absence as the happier ones were lost in the richness of Bardoli. Every credit to the leaders of Surat who are mainly responsible for the extraordinary preparation of Bardoli. Surat is a district of which Gujarat is justly proud and Bardoli a Tahsil of which to-day Surat is proud, and let us hope on the morrow All-India will be proud. The women of this Tahsil have taken a brave stand by the men. It would be grossly unjust to suggest that any appreciable number of the women that took part in Mahatma Gandhi's reception was happy to wear other cloth than khaddar. It has been stated as fact and there is no reason to disbelieve it that in almost 99 per cent. of cases women had reluctantly to wear old mill-made cloth for want of khaddar even from outside. Foreign cloth was out of the question with all. (Wether any foreign material still remained in some of the homes is a different question though it is hard to believe that any considerable number still cover their old foreign possessions.

KHADDAR EVERYWHERE.

Khaddar nevertheless was much in evidence among the women. It was an impressive sight to see women in khaddar being treated with respectful consideration by those in mill-made saris. In case of the men the universal adoption of khaddar has caused to excite wonder and that is as it should be. But the calm and resolute spirit of becoming a soldier of non-violence could could be seen in the reformed mode of dress that is rapidly becoming common. Old men who viewed the pagree as an emblem of their prestige, but a few months ago, are to be seen in khaddar caps with short pants and *kurta*. If any one imagined that the change of dress reduced by a single degree the respect they commanded among the people he is sadly mistaken. The result has been quite the contrary. The coat seems to have been permanently given the go by—a very welcome inovation in the Indian climate. Bearing this change of dress in mind the reader can accurately picture before himself the peaceful assemblages that awaited the arrival of the party's car at every village or hamlet. They must be imagined sitting, for at no station did they get up in a body and rush at the car wasting breath and energy as is still unfortunately the practice in other places. The peaceful and orderly nature of the assemblages was enough to induce Mahatma Gandhi each time to alight from his car and walk up to them for an exchange of Darshan. The visitors could not go unimpressed by such moving scenes.

BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY AT MADRAS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

Prince and Princess De Croy Solre and Princesses Pauline and Eleanore and Prince Ethenne of Belgian Royal Family arrived from Colombo and are staying at Government House.

FREE OPTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

AN APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

The work of this hospital has increased treamendously during these years. Uptil how we tried to do our best but now it has become impossible to carry on the work unless some out-side help is secured. We may add here for your information that your workmen have appreciated our work as so many of them take advantage of it. We therefore request you to recommend this institution to your Board for official recognition, by always sending your cases to the Hospital, and also to sanction the institution some monthly grant.

Since last year we have added a general dispensary for treatment of all cases and in near future, we mean to add a few beds for general in-patients. We have secured co-operation in this cause from well-known consultants, in this city, who will examine and give advice to the patients of our Hospital free of charge. That there is such an urgent need of treating people free of charge on a large scale becomes inconveniently apparent when the City is subjected to such a severe epidemic as the last Influenza occurance. It is necessary therefore to have as many institutions of this type as possible in this city. We are trying to give efficient advice to all workmen but it rests with you to place it within their reach by contributing some monthly donation. You already have your own dispensary for their benefit; but that is not enough unless you make some arrangement for acute cases as in-patients. It is expensive for anyone mill or work-shop to have its own Hospital; but it is quite possible if all co-operate in the work. We think that you are spending on an average Rs. 150 or even more per month for your people. Our request, therefore, to you is, that you should spend Rs. 125 to 150 more, which is the average monthly expense for one bed and thus you will have one bed reserved for your workmen. There are 86 mills and a number of workshops in Bombay and if all of them join in this cause of Humanity, we assure you that we can equip for the workmen in this city, a first rate Hospital under the direct supervision of eminent specialists. Will you then help us in making this New Year's present to your people and their children?

We shall be pleased to explain to you personally anything in the matter if an appointment is given.

We remain,
YOurs truly,
D. D. Sathaye.
D. S. Sirdesai.

Poi Bawdi, Parel. Dec. 8.

PRINCE'S REPLIES TO LUCKNOW ADDRESSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9.

The Prince in reply to Municipal Board address said:—I think you for your loyal address. I will convey to His Majesty the King Emperor your expressions of devotion to his Throne and person. It is a great pleasure to me to visit Lucknow. I have heard much of your city from my grandfather King Edward and my father. The associations connected with this city are of no ordinary nature. Your city can claim to have been the focus of interest at all important periods of India's history. Legend ascribes its foundation to the brother of the renowned Ramachandra occupied by all the Mahamadans dynasties in succession ending with the Mughals. It grew into prominence as the splendid capital fo Nawabs of Oudh. It is now one of the headquarters of an important British province and our Indian Empire. There is hardly quarter of the town where building does not supply a line with great men and events of the past. Lucknow is indeed rich in tradition and interest and nature and art have also combined to embellish with no niggardly hand. Further as the largest city in the United Provinces, as one of the largest cities of British India and as a university centre, Lucknow has an additional claim to attention.

Gentlemen I envy your task in the case of civil amenities of this city. You have wisely taken up the question of town development in time. Future generation will reap the fruits of your labours. I feel sure that you will spare no effort to render this city worthy of the proud past and of the great position it now occupies in India or to secure well being and comfort of your fellow citizens. Gentlemen, I thank you again for your warm welcome. I know that I shall take away with me most pleasant recollections of your ancient city.

REPLY TO COUNCILS ADDRESS.

The Prince in reply to the address of the Legislative Council, United Provinces, said I am glad on the day of my arrival in this province to have this opportunity of meeting you, the chosen representatives of the people. I thank you for your resolution and for the appreciation of my work which you have expressed. I have learnt that though your life as councillors has been a short one yet in its brief span you have given abundant promise of great performance. These are times in which we cannot afford to stand still. We must let no occasion pass for the improvement of the conditions under which we live. You are here to watch and further the interests of all classes of this province. People of towns and pepole of rural areas alike look towards you to promote their welfare and study their needs. In thanking you for your loyal welcome I can wish you no better wish than this, that you may be successful in advancing the lot of millions your fellow-citizens whose well-being and happiness are under the Providence entrusted to your care.

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DEOLALI NOTES.

A BURNING TOPIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A burning topic that centres round the discussion at the present moment among the Parsi community is the proposed acquisition of plots measuring about eleven Acres and twenty-seven Guthas belonging to some Parsi agriculturists by the military for public utility" now these plots are situated on a hill near Nasik Road and were entrusted to the Trustees of the Deolali Parsi Panchayat some years ago by their owners for the main purpose of erecting Towers of Silence there. During the war when the military camps of Indian troops were located near the Towers of Silence, it has been alleged by the Trustees of the Deolali Parsi Panchayat that some Indian soldiers, more often than not, out of curiosity crossed the walls arround which they (the Towers) are situated.

However, the Trustees apprehend that if these plots are acquired by the military in the pious name of "public utility," the sanctity of their religious places (as the Towers of Silence) would be greatly affected. Since the Towers of Silence) would be greatly affected Trustees of the Deolali Parsi Panchayat have been served with a notice by the Collector of Nasik, Mr. Simcox for the avowed object, they have already applied to the Cantonment Magistrate mentioning their alleged grievances. They also held a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman sometime in September last where they passed some resolutions protesting against the proposed land acquisition.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTER RAIDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PESHAWAR, Dec. 8.

Four effective counter-raids in quick succession were carried out secretly and suddenly against those of the border tribes who indulge in or countenance the kidnapping of British subjects.

The force numbered 700 from the frontier, constabulary under the command of Mr. Handyside, District Officer, F. C. Peshawar. It was a fine piece of organisation. The infantry was supported by two guns of the 24th pack battery under Lieut. Smith. At the start there was heavy rain and the roads and the approaches to the Jehangira boat bridge were made difficult for lorries. It was a difficult march in the night of 20 miles across the country through pouring rain. The village was unprepared for finding itself surrounded. No opposition was offered. The whole force withdrew unopposed on the afternoon of December 2nd and after a night's rest reached Peshawar again, a little more than 48 hours after their departure.

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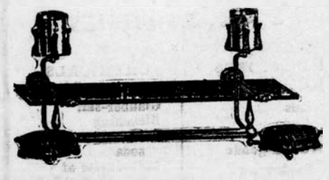
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THE WEATHER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 9th December 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at most places. Day temperature is in defect at Lahore. Night temperature is above the average at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and humidity is in defect at Cawnpore. Both day and night temperatures are in excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind. Day temperature is below normal in upper Sind and north Rajputana; night temperature is higher than usual at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Gujarat and Kathiawar but remain lightly or moderately clouded in Central India West. Humidity is in defect on the south Kathiawar coast and in excess at Indore. Day temperature is lower than usual in Cutch; night temperature is in excess at Veraval and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and humidity is in excess at Khandwa and Raipur. Night temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Moderate cloud persists except at Karwar. Day temperature is in defect at Mormugao; night temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies remain moderately or heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual at Ahmednagar and Poona. Day temperature is slightly below the average at Poona; night temperature continues generally higher than usual.

General Remarks.—Negapatam and Colombo respectively report 0.10in and 0.28in of rain. Skies remain moderately or heavily clouded over the country to the south of latitude 22deg. N. Seas are moderate on the south Madras coast and at Colombo.

Forecast.—Local rain is likely in the southern half of the Peninsula.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 8th December 1921.

There has been no rain except a quarter of an inch at Drosh.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still
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Thu. ..	15th Dec ..	m 10 7 8	7 4
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LOW WATER.

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 2 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH OF DEC. 1921.

Station	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Diff.	Humidity: Diff.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total fall since 1st June.	Rainfall: Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—							
Bushire ..	63.7	54.0	91	..		9.43	+7.26
Do. (8th)..	70.3	61.0	73	..		8.28	+2.64
Jask ..				..			
Muskat ..	78.0	68.8	74	..		1.34	+0.76
PUNJAB—							
Multan ..	73.7	50.9	82	..	0		—0.12
Rawalpindi ..	64.7	42.0	95	..	0.49	+0.10	
Lahore ..	70.5	47.4	93	..	0.12		0
Hissar ..	77.1	45.7	71	..	0		—0.05
Ambala ..	77.3	45.8	71	..	0		—0.29
Delhi ..	76.0	..	53	..	0		—0.14
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Agra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri ..	82.5	51.3	61	..	0		—0.24
Jhansi ..	83.4	54.6	60	..	0		—0.19
Cawnpore ..	82.5	58.6	64	..	0		—0.46
Allahabad ..	83.7	54.8	78	..	0		—0.38
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—							
Jacobabad ..	67.1	46.2	78	..	0.18		+0.04
Karachi ..	79.8	60.3	72	..	0		—0.05
Ajmer ..	79.2	52.6	70	..	0		—0.26
Jaipur ..	81.5	52.3	48	..	0		—0.17
Kotah ..	85.6	7.6	61	..	0		—0.11
Mount Abu ..	69.4	54.4	36	..	0		0.25
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj ..	80.0	62.5	53	..	0		—0.09
Dwarka ..	83.2	64.8	57	..	0		—0.01
Veraval ..	89.6	59.8	40	..	0		—0.25
Rajkot ..	85.5	57.8	52	..	0		—0.21
Bhavnagar Para ..	87.6	59.0	49	..	0		—0.16
Surat ..	85.4	63.2	60	..	0		—0.22
Ahmedabad ..	89.4	63.1	51	..	0		—0.16
Deesa ..	86.0	63.0	43	..	0		—0.18
Nosmuch ..	83.2	56.8	57	..	0		—0.20
Indore ..	82 3	56.1	69	..	0		—0.47
CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Jubbulpore ..	79.9	54..	68	..	0		—0.53
Saugor ..	84.2	60.8	40	..	0		—0.50
Hoshangabad ..	83.3	57..	62	..	0		—0.58
Khandwa ..	87.4	57.1	65	..	0		—0.53
Akola ..	87.2	60.6	52	..	0		—0.45
Amraoti ..	86.4	63.1	50	..	0		—0.57
Nagpur ..	86.1	66.2	54	..	0		—0.76
Chanda ..	88.7	64.0	70	..	0		—0.73
Raipur ..	82.7	57.1	66	..	0		—0.42
KONKAN—							
Bombay ..	85.7	72.8	70	..	0		—0.44
Ratnagiri ..	91.8	66.6	43	..	0.89		—0.45
Mormugao ..	84.4	60.4	75	..	1.34		+0.31
Karwar ..	89.1	65.2	80	..	1.09		—0.70
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—							
Malegaon ..	86.2	57.3	47	..	0		—0.60
Ahmednagar ..	83.6	54.5	49	..	0.01		—0.78
Poona ..	84.6	55.7	59	..	0.10		—0.82
Sholapur ..	84.2	59.7	59	..	0.20		+0.29
Bijapur ..	80.7	57.5	60	..	2.80		+1.90
Belgaum ..	79.7	56.8	62	..	5.03		+3.53
Aurangabad ..	88.0	58.4	41	..	0		—0.73
Nizamabad (Indur)	83.4	54.3	75	..	0.79		+0.17
Hyderabad ..	80.8	58.6	71	..	1.54		+0.68
MALABAR AND CEYLON—							
Mangalore ..	91.4	69.5	45	..	1.21		—1.78
Calicut ..	87.5	68.1	74	..	4.58		—0.53
Cochin ..	91.8	70.7	63	..	8.07		—3.84
Colombo ..	88.4	74.3	89	0.28	4.04		-10.09
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—							
Masulipatam ..	82.9	65.4	80	..	3.26		—2.32
Bellary ..	83.5	59.6	71	..	3.03		+1.47
Cuddapah ..	85.1	62.1	73	..	2.46		—1.22
Madras ..	85.3	67.7	78	..	4.49		-10.83
Bangalore ..	79.1	53.8	66	..	4.22		+1.60
Coimbatore ..	84.8	62.8	63	..	4.27		+0.47
Trichinopoly ..	89.8	71.1	73	..	1.86		—8.93
Negapatam ..	80.5	70.9	78	0.10	4.82		14.84

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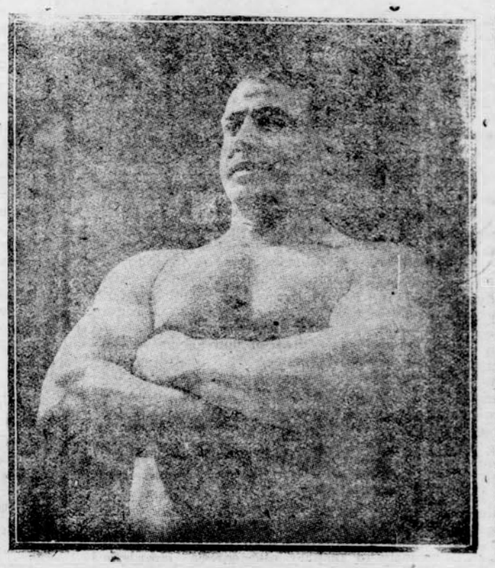
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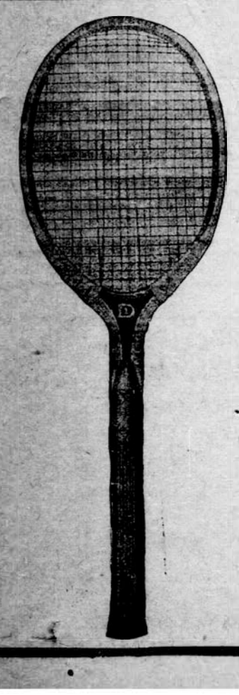
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THE MALABAR MOPLAH.

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Outside the Malabar littoral, the Moplah seems to be known almost entirely for his intense spirit of religious bigotry and fanaticism, so it is well to point out that bigotry and fanaticism, so it is well to point out that bigotry and fanaticism do not by any means constitute the sum total of his characteristics and that he possesses several traits and virtues which win him the esteem, admiration and trust of all who are brought in contact with him and have opportunities of studying him at close quarters. No doubt, the Moplahs are the most clannish race, not only on the Malabar coast, but throughout the Southern Presidency as well. Did trouble or calamity overtake a Moplah, his co-religionists would unhesitatingly go to his rescue, and it is a common thing to find Moplahs of every rank and station in life, from wealthy merchants and landholders down to the coolie class, raising subscriptions to help some poor Moplah accused of some offence of which he is popularly believed to be guiltless, or to rehabilitate some poor fellow who had been ruined in business, or to rebuild some Moplah house or hut that fire or flood had destroyed. As a race, the Moplahs are remarkably industrious and thrifty, with wonderful business aptitude and a rare spirit of enterprise and speculativeness, and it is not hazardous to say that did they avail themselves more largely of modern education, they would fill a very much bigger place in the fields of commerce and industry, perhaps even to the extent of making competition inconveniently keen for some of the other communities. In the jungly regions, especially of Ernad and Walluvanad, the Moplah pioneer and squatter reclaims forest patches and scrub jungles and turns them into smiling, profitable homesteads. Alongside in hospitable streams and lagoons, he reclaims marshy, uninviting tracts and, by hard and patient toil, transforms them into rice fields or cocoanut gardens. Often, however, just when he is beginning to reap the fruits of his labour and enterprise, a neighbouring landlord comes along and threatens him with eviction on the ground that he had been encroaching and cutting down valuable tree growth, etc. ,and, recognising the futility of fighting a man with money and influence at his back, the squatter acknowledges the landlord's title and timber, giner, pepper, nux-vomica, bam-

The place which the Moplahs fill in the economic scheme of Malabar is larger and more important than that of any other community. A great deal of the trade and commerce in such valuable Malabar commodities as copra, coir cocoanut oil, timber, ginger, pepper, nux vomica, bamboos and salted fish is in Moplah hands, although few if any Moplah merchants and exporters trade direct with Western countries. Throughout the District, the bulk of the petty trade and shop-keeping too is in Moplah hands, and, in fact, the Moplahs go very near monopolising the grocery, hardware, haberdashery and such other trades. Moreover, Moplah traders and shop-keepers may be found at times at great distances from their homes, small colonies of them being established in large Indian cities like Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, and the present writer has met them in Burma, Ceylon, the Straits and other Colonies. The Moplah makes a serviceable organiser of labour, and numbers of them are prosperous Railway, Forest, Public Works, Merchantile and other Contractors. The river and road transport of the district is largely in their hands, and a very considerable proportion of the country carts and river boats are both owned and worked by Moplahs, while, on the coast, the fishing and fish-curing industries are also to a great extent in Moplah hands. As a navvy on the railroad, a cultivator in field and garden, a coolie in every industry in town and village, the Moplah labourer is known to be more efficient, more industrious, more resourceful and, above all, more reliable than the work people drawn from the other communities in the district. At one time, Moplahs furnished a large proportion of the labour employed on the Kolar Gold Fields. Thousands of them are to be found on coffee, tea and rubber plantations, not only in Malabar, but in various other South Indian plantation tracts. As a sample of the enterprise of this community, it may be mentioned that the first motor bus service established in Malabar was organised and started by a small Moplah Syndicate. The wooden shipbuilding industry at places like Calicut, Beypore and Ponnani has been kept alive, notwithstanding the advent of steam, mainly through the enterprise of Moplah merchants and shippers, who gave it a very distinct impetus during the war, when steam tonnage had so largely disappeared from the Indian seas, and, in this connection, I am reminded that the only inland steam boat service, that between Tirur and Ponnani, is also due to the enterprise of the Moplah. For picking up a good business idea and turning it to account, the Moplah is all there. The moment an ice factory was set up some years ago in Calicut, some few Maplahs started railing fresh fish, packed in ice, to Coty, Podanur, Bangalore and other more or less distant railway stations. Similarly, when a demand sprang up a few years ago in Western and Upper India for the better varieties of Malabar mangoes, the Moplah quickly discovered that there was money to be made, and since then, residents in the district have found it difficult to obtain the best local mangoes, as the Moplah buys up the produce wholesale and rails it off where much better prices are obtainable. In a word, grit, industry, perseverance, a nose for business openings, pluck to put up with a reverse and a determination to make the most of a tight situation are among the outstanding characteristics of this race, whose vices and weaknesses have heretofore been depicted for the most part, to the exclusion of the good points, which are acknowledged by those who have an intimate acquaintance with the community.

The Moplah is undeniably a fond parent and son, a genuine friend, who would stand by you come what may. He possesses a sense of self-respect in the rough and won't stand being sat upon when he feels he does not deserve it, but his sense of justice is by no means undeveloped and, when justly punished, he bears no malice I have no desire to minimise his intense fanaticism or those anti-social traits of his that have made him notorious, but fanaticism is largely due to a combination of causes, chief among them being the poverty of the Moplah masses in the region to which fanatical outbreaks have always been restricted and the teachings of a priesthood, who, to a large extent, are a good deal more bigotted than learned or cultured.

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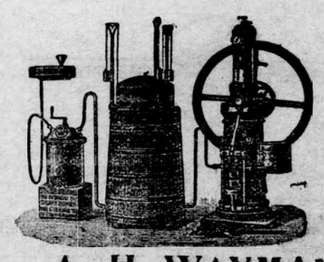
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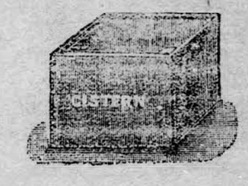
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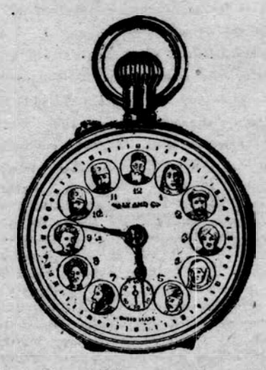
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Opinions of the Day.

The Anglo-Afghan Treaty.

The "Servant of India":—The conclusion of the Anglo-Afghan Treaty has been made the occasion of much self-congratulation on the British side, from a royal message to the Amir to Viceroyal thanks to Sir Henry Dobbs and a chorus of the inspired press about a British diplomatic "success" and the great "satisfaction" felt about it all. Much is made in official communiques of a so-called *quid pro quo*, viz. that "no Russian Consulates will be permitted" in the three frontier districts. Is it seriously pretended that the Russian *virus*, if *virus* it is, will not affect the Indian frontier, if no accredited Russian officials are actually stationed in Jallabad, Ghazni and Kandahar, but have free scope everywhere else in Afghanistan? The other point much emphasised is the discontinuation of the "subsidy"—though the "valuable present" to be made on ratification, takes a good deal of gilt off that piece of gingerbread. Anybody who believes, as we do, in the self-determination of peoples must welcome the new treaty: but, one doubts how far this treaty will go without a new treaty with Russia.

The "Bengalee" and the Liberty of the Press.

The "Tribune":—The "Bengalee" has now further explained its recent remarks on the liberty of the Press. Our contemporary writes:—

We do not believe in shibboleth and catchphrases, and do not believe that the liberty of the Press cannot degenerate, in the hands of irresponsible scribes and wicked intriguers, into a culpable and wanton license. When the mentality of a community is pushed to fever-heat by invented lies and by the spread of half-truths and untruths, and by all sorts of anti-patriotic and Bolshevik propaganda, when you feel your environment as something like a dry powder magazine,—it is the duty of the State to see that no one is allowed to carry a lighted torch about him and bring the whole body-politic to grief, before it knows how to take care of itself.

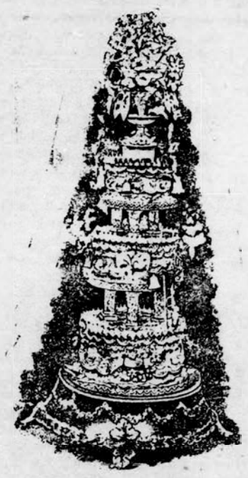
Will our contemporary kindly turn over its old files and see if this is not exactly the plea which it combated a hundred times in the past, both when it was put forward by bureaucrats in India and their champions in the Press and by a Radical Secretary of State whose very words it paraphrases in the concluding words of the passage?

"Gentleman's Agreements".

The "Independent":—President Harding prefers a "gentleman's agreement" to a formal treaty in the matter of a binding tie. There is ample reason to be more than merely distrustful of treaties seeing that Germany is only one of the nations which has treated a treaty as a scrap of paper. A gentleman's obligation is always understood to be a stronger influence than legal obligation in the case of individuals. Gentlemen who would not think it ungentlemanly to refuse repayment of loans secured by documents have been well known to be very scrupulous, in discharging speedily their debts of honour, repayment of which could not be enforced at law. It is said of Charles James Fox that he would kick any creditor who went to him to demand repayment of money showing his bond; but immediately the man tore up the bond in Fox's presence and thereby converted the debt into a debt of honour he would be repaid. Dealings between nations are ethically less advanced than dealings between individuals, and there seems to be little ground for believing nations to be capable of rising to that level of honourable conduct to which Mr. Harding expects them to rise. In the case of individuals society's laws are often more powerful in their influence on conduct than state-made law. Gentlemen value their social position very highly, and this accounts for the efficacy of gentlemanly agreements and debts of honour in betting and gambling and otherwise. In the case of nations, there is nothing to take the place of the social sanction.

Police Overzealousness.

The "Bengalee".—The Police Commissioner's notification banning public assemblies has come very handy to the Police. Fancy the members of a nautch party, who are interested not in politics but in the terpsichorean art and also in the culture of their voice were hauled up on a charge of holding an unlawful assembly. The assembly of the nautch-mongers was held in a private house but still the Police were out to bestow upon them their excessive attentions. Several other cases came up before the Police Court in which the accused were charged with obstructing roads or holding meetings. Poor men, they had no idea why they found themselves within the grip of the Police. The Public Prosecuter urged exemplary punishment, as if the men had done something likely to result in shaking the foundations of the State and they were sent away to prison for one year each. We ask, have the Police nothing better to do than to cast their net wide upon such simple-minded persons? Surely they may earn the blessings of the community by devoting their attention to the doings of the "goondas." What is the good of laying by the heels men who have been made cat's paw of by others, There ought to be a limit to the zealousness of the Police in such matters.



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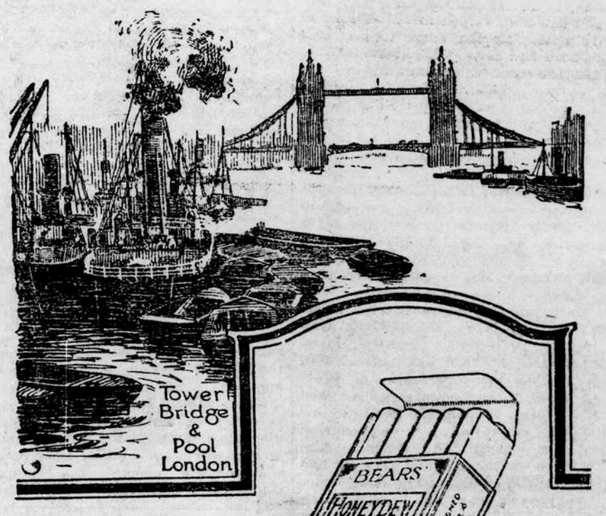

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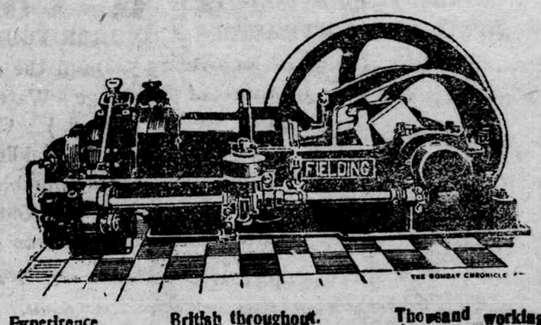

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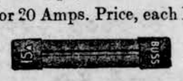

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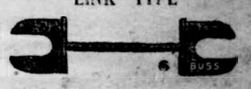

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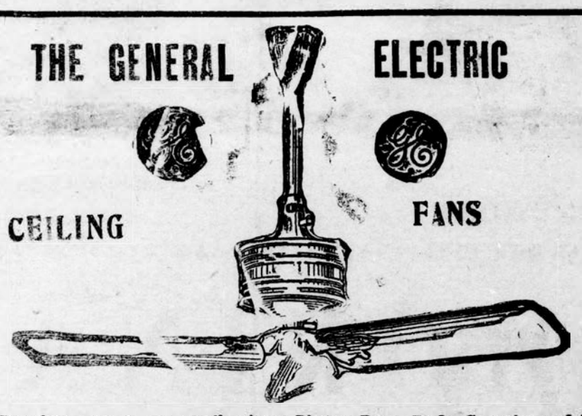
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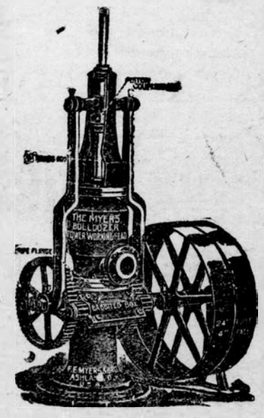
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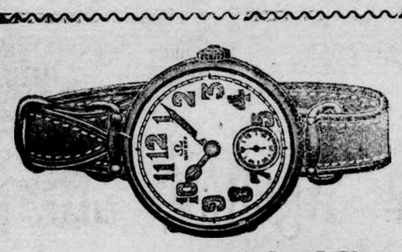
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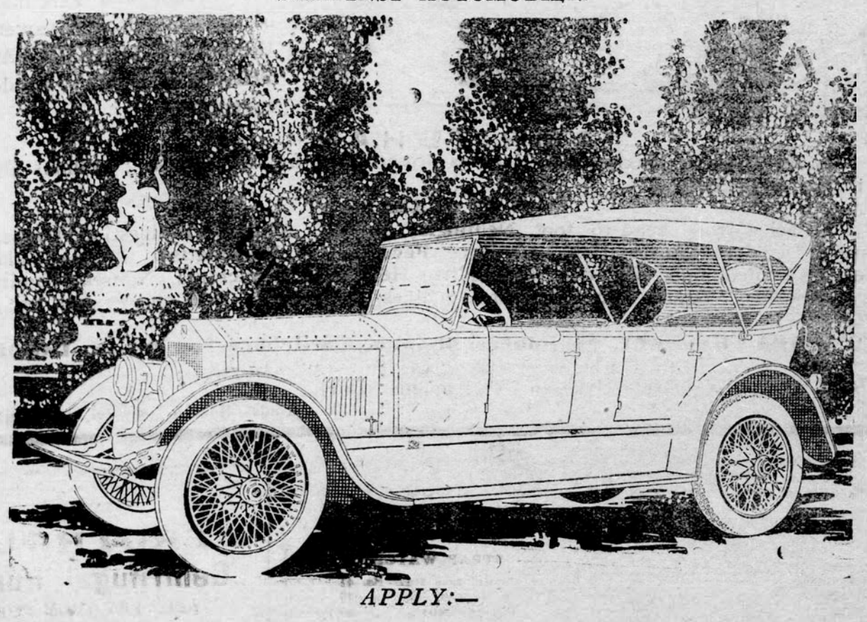

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